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WEATHER		
Clear tonight; mostly sunny Saturday.		
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6 p.m. 74	9 a.m. 60	
9 p.m. 64	3 p.m. 77	
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State Senate Hikes Welfare Seven Per Cent

By BRANDON BROWN

Staff Writer

With ASSOCIATED PRESS

A near-billion dollar bill that boosts welfare payments by 7 per cent was approved Thursday by the Michigan Senate in a 23-9 vote.

Sen. Charles O. Zollar, R-Benton Harbor — one of three Republicans to vote yes — said the bill won his approval in essence because it was the cheapest that could be written and still maintain federal matching funds.

The Senate sent the bill back to the house enroute to a joint House-Senate conference committee to work out minor differences.

The bill calls for some \$963 million in state money, and comes to \$1.8 billion when federal funds are added.

It provides for a 7 per cent increase in assistance to the state's 186,000 cases of Aid to Dependent Children (ADC). It adds \$3.6 million for the first year of a five-year, phased-in takeover of general assistance payments paid by the counties to another 60,000 families.

Zollar said the bill was cut in committee "to the minimal amount that we could pass and get matching HEW (Health, Education and Welfare department) money on it."

"HEW writes the rules, and if you don't comply then they withhold the 50 per cent matching monies. We cut out all the frills that was possible and still comply — and for that reason I sup-

ported the minimal amount we could get by with."

Zollar said Michigan has a more costly welfare program than many other states because some 10-12 years ago a Democratically-dominated state legislature created a welfare "floor" higher than other states. And because HEW rules say "you cannot reduce from where you are," the state program grows proportionately larger, he said.

The ADC increase would hike benefits for a Wayne County family of four from \$381.40 to \$408 a month. The bill is almost \$2 million less than Gov. William Milliken recommended, but up from \$870 million for the past fiscal year.

The bill also includes cost-of-living increases for 110,000 welfare recipients who are elderly, blind or disabled. The measure

increases "supplemental security income" from \$170 a month to \$182 for an individual living alone.

The state share of the supplement would go from \$12.30 to \$24.30, while the federal government picks up the rest.

The state earlier this year was forced to chip in more money to the welfare program, as the recession swelled the rolls. And Zollar predicted the same action would be required next year.

He said welfare recipients "will flock across the border" to take advantage of Michigan's increased benefits.

The Senate defeated an amendment to the bill, offered by Sen. Gary Byker, R-Hudsonville, which would have barred the use of

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Cloud Of Suspicion Cloaking Foster Son

By BROOKS JACKSON

Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — The search for ex-Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa continued today with his family saying "the case could lead back to some individuals in the international union."

Official suspicion settled

around Hoffa's foster son Charles "Chuckie" O'Brien, who was questioned by the FBI earlier this week and who reportedly had been asked by the FBI to submit to a lie detector examination.

O'Brien is a Teamsters organizer who in recent months reportedly fell out with Hoffa and aligned himself with Hoffa's rival, Teamsters president Frank E. Fitzsimmons, according to sources familiar with the investigation.

Hoffa's son, James P. Hoffa, a Detroit attorney, told reporters late Thursday night the FBI would interview more persons today, and he said he still clings to hope that his father will be found alive. The senior Hoffa vanished after leaving home for a luncheon engagement July 30. His car was found in the restaurant parking lot the next morning.

"We are convinced that we will hit the jackpot in this case," said young Hoffa. "We hope we will find some information that will lead to his coming back home."

Hoffa said he suspects some Teamsters officials may have been involved in the disappearance. "There are some relationships and elements in the union that may have done something like this slick abduction," he said.

He also said he has learned that O'Brien admitted to being in the vicinity of the Machus Red Fox restaurant around the time their father vanished. The Red Fox is where the one-time Teamsters boss' auto was

found the morning of July 31. O'Brien today was in West Memphis, Ark., where he returned after being questioned by the FBI in Detroit Wednesday. Since that interview several developments in the case have focused on him.

A source close to the investi-

gation said the FBI had requested that O'Brien submit to a lie-detector test to back up his contention that he wasn't involved in Hoffa's July 30 disappearance.

Another source said O'Brien

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Gumshoe Claims Hoffa Worked For Indictments

By RICHARD T. PIENCIAK

Associated Press Writer

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A private detective who claims to have been in charge of personal security occasionally for Jimmy Hoffa says the missing former Teamsters boss had been trying to get the union's current president and others indicted.

The detective, who asked that he not be identified, said he provided "personal security for Jimmy Hoffa from time to time" during 1972 and 1974.

He told The Associated Press on Thursday that Hoffa and others had been working on "getting a few indictments against certain highup people in the Teamsters," including Frank Fitzsimmons, the union's president.

The self-proclaimed bodyguard said Hoffa, a key member of the National Association of Justice, worked secretly with that group to gather intelligence on key Teamsters officials thought to be undermining Hoffa's recent attempts to regain the top spot in the union's hierarchy.

At Hoffa's home in Lake Orion, Mich., his son, James P. Hoffa, said the private detective's story was not true. Hoffa said his father never had such a bodyguard.

A spokesman for the National Association of Justice, a prison reform group in Washington,

was not immediately available for comment.

The bodyguard said the prison reform group was "supposed to be working on rehabilitation of parolees and cruelty in prisons, but they were working on a whole load of things. They were working on so many things nobody really knew about everything."

When he was paroled from Lewisburg Penitentiary in 1971,

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HOFFA WAS IDOL: Charles "Chuckie" O'Brien, center, leaves Teamster headquarters in Detroit Wednesday accompanied by Teamster associates after questioning by FBI. O'Brien is said to have patterned his life after his foster father and personal idol, James Hoffa. O'Brien's role — if any — in Hoffa's disappearance remains undetermined. (AP Wirephoto)

Joseph-Ali Match Due At 7 Tonight

Tickets will be available at the gate for tonight's three-round exhibition bout between world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali and Benton Harbor Mayor Charles Joseph.

The exhibition will start at 7 o'clock at Filstrup Field in Benton Harbor and will include another three-round bout between Ali and a professional sparring partner as well as entertainment featuring Ben Sexton, the "Mechanical Man."

Tickets for the exhibition are \$11, \$9 and \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

Mrs. Donna Cooke, administrative assistant in the mayor's office, said proceeds from the fight will be used to cover expenses of Ali's visit and to continue activities of the mayor's office such as forums and workshops.

Following a welcome and proclamation of "Muhammad Ali Day" by Mayor Joseph before noon today at city hall, the champion was scheduled to appear at a youth and family picnic at John C. Sams field and visit the Senior Citizens center on Wall street.

He also will be guest of honor at an 8 p.m. reception at Ramada Inn.



Winning Numbers

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — The winning numbers in Thursday's regular weekly Bureau of the State Lottery Super Drawing were: 588 and 767.

The millionaire-quality number is 658663. The Triple Play numbers are 788-532 and 61103.

Green Dimes numbers are 448 and 573.

Colfax Cafe closed Aug 3 thru 17 Adv

Williams & Co. B.H. Special Sale of Diamond Jewelry & Rings ends Saturday evening. Adv

NOTE TO NOTE: Dog takes cautious sniff of great white shark that was harpooned off Anacapa Island Tuesday. The 15-foot long shark was second such shark taken in waters off California in recent weeks. The 2,400-pound shark was brought to Los Angeles where it will probably be displayed at a restaurant. (AP Wirephoto)



PAID OFF, LAID OFF: Jeff Harris, 13, cups hands to receive 10 silver dollars from U.S. Army Sgt. Fred Terry, (left) and Capt. Donald Ricks. Jeff earned coins for putting up Army posters for Benton Harbor recruiting office, Fairplain Plaza. Only problem now is Jeff is laid off as posters are only changed periodically. Terry and Ricks have made Jeff honorary recruiter and promised when posters need changing job will be waiting for him. Jeff is son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Eau Claire. Ricks is new recruiting commander for Benton Harbor area. (Staff photo)

SARETT NATURE CENTER Comet To Be Lecture Topic

The Kovayashi-Berger-Milon Comet will be discussed and viewed through telescopes at the Sarett Nature Center from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. The comet, also known as 1975H, is not a bright one, but with the Big Dipper's help, easy to find. It is now entering its best visibility and is predicted to remain at 5th magnitude, just enough to be faintly visible to the unaided eye. The observer who knows exactly where to look would be able to see it easily with binoculars or a long pair of glasses. It is uncertain whether the comet will develop a noticeable tail. Discussions on cosmology, gravitational black holes and Pulsars will be conducted by Raymond Shubinski, student lecturer at Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University.

St. Joe Municipal Band To Have Visiting Vocalist

St. Joseph Municipal band Sunday will feature a vocalist and spotlight the trumpet and drum sections in special presentations.

Concerts will be given at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the band shell located on Port street near Lake Woodward.

Director John E. N. Howard announced Sue Heitger of South Bend will be the guest vocalist. She has been active in South Bend productions appearing in both opera and musicals. She will shortly receive her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Indiana University at South Bend.

Mrs. Heitger will sing a medley of Bacharach and David songs including "Wives and Lovers," "Allie," "Walk on By," "Close to You" and "All Kinds of People."

The municipal band trumpet ensemble of five will play "Fugue" by Felix Mendelssohn and "Intrada" from "Suite for Five Trumpets" by LoPresti. Trumpeteers are Craig Heitger, Don

Moey, Pete Tolhuizen, Jim Bekkering and Bob Anderson.

The group will add David Maki on the electric piano and Chuck Hartwell on the drums and play "Incantation" by Bob Lewis.

The entire percussion section will play "Percussion Papagno" and "Bulldog Drummer." Howard said. They will be busy, Howard added, with five musicians playing 10 different percussion instruments. Members of the percussion section are Maki, David, Meister, Leo Murphy, Jr., Brent Proctor and Jim Spry.

K. W. Kessler will direct the band in his own composition called "Cataharan." Kessler is a school band director in Arizona during the regular school year. He teaches music and plays in the Municipal band during the summer.

Howard said requests for "Exodus" and "When the Saints Go Marching In" will be answered. The concerts are free.



LINCOLN PLANNER HONORED: Paul W. Dietrich, center, 3787 Red Arrow Highway, St. Joseph, was honored last night at a dinner in his behalf at Toni's restaurant, Stevensville. Dietrich, member of Lincoln township zoning board and planning commission for past 28 years, resigned his position Aug. 1. Dietrich was chairman of township's first zoning board formed in 1947 and first chairman of township's planning commission formed in 1966. During years Dietrich helped guide township's zoning and planning, area grew from a population of 2,500 in 1960 to 11,000 in 1975. Presenting Dietrich with plaque in honor of his years of service are Ernest Hinch, left, township supervisor, and John Milmine, township planning commission chairman. (Staff photo)

Canvass Erases Election 'Upset'

The official canvass of Benton Harbor's primary election has made Elias McGrew a nominee for commissioner-at-large and defeated Daniel M. Garlanger, who was an apparent nominee in unofficial returns.

City Clerk Evelyn Grenawitzke explained that in adding McGrew's totals Tuesday night one precinct was

inadvertently omitted, giving him 277 votes in the unofficial totals compiled at city hall.

His official totals are 300 votes to Garlanger's 284. Mrs. Grenawitzke said.

The error occurred in an adding machine tally of votes for McGrew in the second and third precincts of the Second Ward, Mrs. Grenawitzke said. McGrew

received 32 votes in each of those precincts, but 32 was only tallied once on the machine.

The canvass tally Thursday gave McGrew 32 more votes for a total 300 while Garlanger remained at 284.

Mrs. Grenawitzke said all other totals in the canvass remained exactly the same as reported in unofficial returns including mayoral nominations where Wilce Cooke edged Larry B. Johnson, 211 to 200 to win a place on the November ballot against Mayor Charles Joseph who polled 874 votes.

Other nominees for two commissioner-at-large seats in the Nov. 4 election and primary votes are Charles Yarbrough, 518; Barbara Huckabee, 441; Annie Lee Robinson, 388; and McGrew, 300.

McGrew and Mrs. Huckabee are members of the "Clean Slate" ticket headed by Mayor Joseph Yarbrough and Mrs. Robinson are members of the "Common Sense" ticket.

The board of canvassers also confirmed defeat of a new city charter, 541 to 334.

Cast-Matic Tax Ruling Reversed By Stevensville

Stevensville village council last night unanimously approved Cast-Matic's corporation's request for a 12-year 50 per cent industrial facility tax cut on its \$900,000 addition now under construction.

The action reversed a denial of the request at a public hearing July 17.

Members of the council said they favored reversing their earlier decision because no one opposed the tax cut at the hearing and that they were given a clearer understanding of the tax relief program at a special meeting with the firm's officials and Charles Shrenk.

The firm, located on Yaswick drive, Stevensville, will save approximately \$1,200 a year in village taxes based on the present tax levy of 12 mills.

Under the law, a municipality may waive levying half of its tax rate on the taxable value of the expansion.

Council members said at the July 17 meeting they were in favor of allowing the firm some tax relief, but for a shorter period of time. The village in the past has granted tax relief to other industrial firms with another program.

The program involved first year, no tax payment; second year, one-quarter tax payment; third year, one-half; fourth year, three-fourths; and all years following, full tax payment, according to Arthur Kasewurm, village president.

Trustee Charles (Bud) Kerlikowske, in making the motion, said it would be good business for the village to approve the tax cut, which could result in attracting other industry to the village.

Prior to approval of the tax cut, council approved the firm's property as an industrial development district. The state will have the final approval on the tax cut.

In other business the council denied variances of the zoning and sign ordinance requested last month by Richard Pallas and Mike Sams, 5357 St. Joseph avenue, Stevensville.

Pallas and Sams asked for the variances to enable them to sell macrame and hand-carved wood products in their rented home, owned by Harvey Pallas.

Council, in making its decision, said to grant the variance would open to door to other village residents wishing to operate commercial businesses in their homes.

Payment of \$500 to R. W. Petrie and Associates for new zoning maps was approved.

Permission was denied to Disabled American Veterans to hold a tag sale on Aug. 15 and 16 in the village. Three of the six trustees abstained from a voice vote.

Council also denied Sandra O'Dell, local campaign chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis organization, a permit to conduct a door-to-door collection in the

village.

Kerlikowske, in making the motions of denial on both requests said all reliable organizations seeking donation are affiliated with the United Community fund campaign.

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Businessman Hurt In Baroda Crash

BARODA — Samuel Sommers, 52, co-owner of the Baroda Locker Plant here, was seriously injured early this morning when the pickup truck he was driving ran off Cleveland avenue striking a tree in Baroda township, state police I-70 in the New Buffalo post said.

Sommers, of Baroda road, Baroda, was listed in critical condition this morning in the intensive care unit of Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. Police said he received two broken legs, a broken arm, plus head and chest injuries in the 2:40 a.m. accident.

Police said Sommers' pickup was headed north on Cleveland avenue when he apparently lost control of the vehicle running off the road and striking a tree approximately 200 feet north of Brownstown road. He was alone in the vehicle.



EPA AWARD WINNER: Donna Asselin of St. Joseph displays Environmental Protection Agency citizen activist award received Wednesday at an awards luncheon in Lansing. A citation, presented along with the plaque, read: "To Donna Asselin for her concern as a citizen and for her leadership in the interests of environmental protection. Her work with the Grand Mere Association, United for Survival, the Lake Shore Property Owners Association and others have established her as one of Michigan's leading environmental citizens. Her work as an advisor to government and advocate for better protection of shoreland has been in the highest traditions of public service." (Staff photo)

Planners Vote To Extend Ban On SJ Apartments

Without discussion or dissent, the St. Joseph Planning commission yesterday recommended the city's moratorium on apartment conversion be extended another year.

Last Feb. 10 the St. Joseph City commission approved a resolution that no further permits for conversion of existing houses to apartment units be issued until the master plan for the city of St. Joseph has been completed by Southwestern Michigan Regional Planning

commission or until Aug. 10, 1978, whichever is sooner.

The regional planners have just started the study of the master plan. No date for its completion has been indicated.

Last Jan. 2 the planners sidestepped the apartment moratorium issue when a motion to recommend it to the city commission died for lack of a second. At the time planners were apprehensive the moratorium would be unconstitutional.

However at their Feb. 8 meeting the planners approved the parking lot plan submitted by Benson Carpets for 2800 Niles Avenue.

The planners tabled a parking plan submitted by M. R. Rushlow at 920 Broad street and a lot split request by Don Phelan at 2418 Langley avenue.

Stabbed To Death

Berrien sheriff's officers said

the body of a man was found at

8:45 a.m. off a street in Sodus

township about 100 yards from a

house where he apparently sus-

tained fatal stab wounds.

Officers did not reveal the identity of the dead man immediately, pending notification of next of kin. Police said another man, whom they declined to identify, was being held for questioning, according to Lt. Douglas Tiefenbach, the man was stabbed with a kitchen knife at a house on the corner of Moore street and Burkett, north of Townline road. It is believed the man was stabbed once in the upper neck area.

Mary Nelson, Box 154, Sodus, said she discovered the body about 8:45 a.m. today, lying beside a mobile home, farther east on Moore, near where she was going to pick up a friend and go to work. She said at first, she thought the man was drunk and had passed out, but after trying to arouse the man by poking him with a stick, she said "I knew he was dead."

Officers said the body was found about 100 yards from the apparent murder scene. They followed a trail of blood back to the house. Lt. Tiefenbach said it is believed the incident occurred prior to midnight.

Fire In Benton

Benton township firemen ext-

inguished a grass fire believed

to have been deliberately set

Thursday. Firemen said the

blaze burned about a 500

square-foot area in a field in the

600 block of North Pike street.

It's Scott Palma

The last name of a boy in a

picture on the Muscular Dystrophy association skate-a-thon

published yesterday was mis-

spelled. Name should have been

Scott Palma, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Palma, who was

named prince of the skate-a-

thon. The picture showed the

winner and skating rink

officials.

AVID EATER: Six-year-old Paul Story of St. Joseph really gets his teeth into hot dog at sixth annual hot dog roast held by St. Joseph Kiwanis club Thursday at Kiwanis park, St. Joseph. He was one of some 600 youngsters in Kiwanis park summer program who gobbled nearly 200 hot dogs and pop by the gallon. (Staff photo)

Variety Of Activities Keeping Oldsters Busy

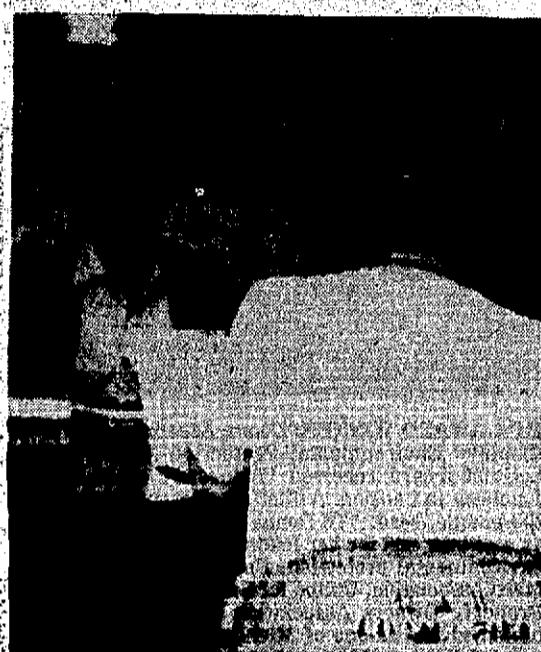


OPPORTUNITY CLUB: The YWCA sponsored Opportunity club offers older men and women social activities and numerous educational programs. The group, which is about 15 to 20 years old, is primarily a social club. Its major project is the "Holliday Mitten Tree" at the YWCA and also works with disabled veterans. Ac-

cording to Marjorie Montgomery, adult program director at the Y, members are very interested in educational programs as well. The group meets each Monday at 1:30 p.m. A potluck dinner, such as the one held recently at Bell's Paradise, home of Mrs. Belle Robards, St. Joseph, is held the first Monday of each month.



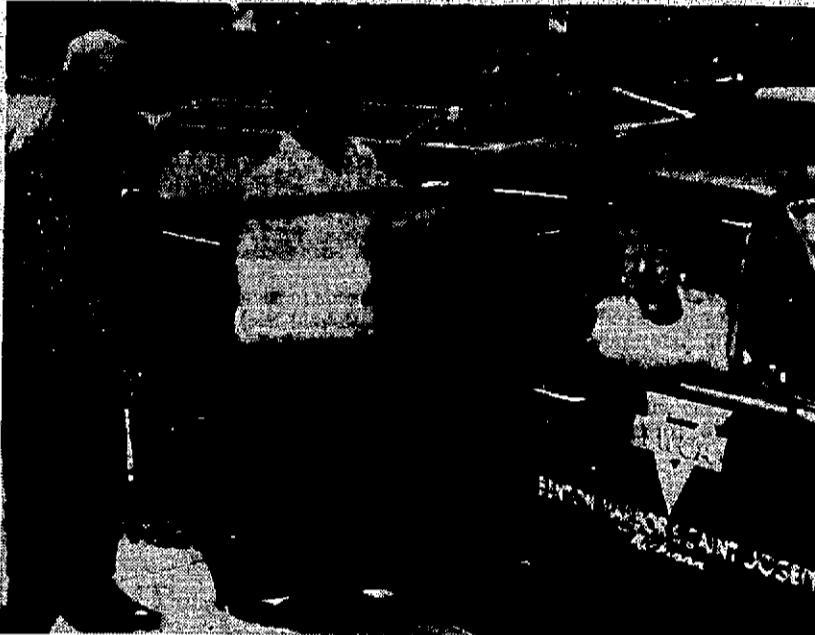
CRAFT SESSION: Macrame, crocheting, knitting, sewing, quilting and even painting are offered during craft sessions Monday through Thursday each week at the Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor. Volunteers provide most of the instruction. Also seniors attending share their knowledge of one craft in exchange with others. From left are, Mrs. Ellareta Brown, Mrs. Isabell Jones and Mrs. Frenchie Brinnum.



VOLUNTEER: Edward Irvin is a volunteer at the United Auto Workers Senior Citizen Counseling Service, UAW Building, 1575 Territorial, Benton Harbor. Irvin counsels seniors on everything from Social Security to money management, and according to Miss Montgomery, "knows what programs will offer what assistance to individuals."



GAMES: Table games are offered for senior citizens each Friday at 1 p.m. at the Senior Service Center, Benton Harbor. Playing cards are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. (Odessa) Blue. Seniors may drop in during the week to play games, but they are especially featured on Fridays. In the past, several of the women have sewn hand-crafted quilts which are available for sale at the Center. The Center was opened in June of 1973 during ribbon cutting ceremonies conducted by Michigan Governor William G. Milliken. Betty Smith is coordinator of senior activities.



MOBILE SENIORS: The YWCA station wagon is used to transport groups of seniors to different activities, according to Miss Montgomery, adult program director. Boarding wagon are, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Theresa) Wismer and Mrs. Nora Buschert. Wismer is president of the Y's Seniors which meets the first and third weeks of each month. Miss Mongtomery says all of the seniors "love to make new friends. They enjoy sharing, doing for others and having good times. They are always looking for someone with a need."



BOWLERS: William Collins and Mrs. Cecile Bell are among the many senior citizens who bowl each Friday morning at Gersonde's Bowling Alley, St. Joseph. Bowling is an activity sponsored by the Benton Harbor Senior Center and is open to both men and women. A calendar of senior activities is published in this newspaper each Friday. (Staff photo)



NUTRITION PROGRAM: Sam Read provides music Monday through Friday each week during the nutrition program at Harbor Towers, Benton Harbor. The program, sponsored by the Berrien County Council on Aging and Region Four of the Michigan State Council on Aging, provides 100 meals a day to persons unable to prepare their own meals and to those in need of a socialization program. Referrals and applicants may contact Ruth Brock, coordinator of the program.

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SECRET STORIES UNDER PSEUDONYM**Louisa May Alcott Also Wrote Tales Of Passion And Revenge**

By JOY STILLEY

AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Louisa May Alcott, famed throughout the world as the author of "Little Women," a gentle book about a loving family, had a lesser-known side to her life as the author of "blood-and-thunder" stories.

"They are terrific, suspenseful cliffhangers and reveal a side of her that has never been investigated," says Madeleine Stern, an Alcott scholar, she has edited and written the introduction to a just-published book in which four of these "nolettes" are reprinted for the first time in more than 100 years.

Behind a Mask: The Unknown Thrillers of Louisa May Alcott, "includes stories that were written under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard and were published in weeklies in the 1860s before Miss Alcott began writing fiction for girls. The discovery of their existence in the 1940s was a major literary event in which Miss Stern played a part, she

explained in an interview.

"I was working on a biography of Louisa May Alcott, and for my research I visited Carroll Atwood Wilson, who had a rare collection of her books. He was sure that she had also written under a pseudonym and suggested that I try to track it down."

Miss Stern obtained a Guggenheim Fellowship and began going through Alcott material in the Houghton library, Harvard University. Joining her in the research was Leon Rostenberg, a friend with whom she now shares partnership in a rare-book concern.

"Suddenly Leon let out a warwhoop," she recalls. "She had come across five letters from a Boston publisher asking for more of the Barnard pieces. Through these letters we learned her pseudonym, the names of three of her stories and the name of the periodical that issued them."

From that point, finding the actual stories was a matter of checking the files of the publications in which they were

originally printed — "The Flag of Our Union" and "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper."

"I've speculated as to why she chose that pseudonym but I really don't know," Miss Stern says. "The A.M. might have come from the initials of her mother, Abigail May, and Barnard could have been from Henry Barnard, an educator and family friend. But mostly it was a good masculine name. She in a way was ashamed of those stories, afraid of offending

familiar with "Little Women" would find it hard to believe that the author of the book about "domesticity, a loving family gathered around the hearth" had also written the tales of "passion, power, rebellion and vindictiveness."

Miss Alcott was 36 when she was asked to write a girls' book, Miss Stern relates. "She always needed money, and so she wrote about the only girls she knew — about her sisters. 'Little Women' was so successful that she continued in that vein, finding it comfortable but not exciting."

Miss Alcott died in 1888 of cancer in Boston. She was 56. "Little Women" has been reprinted in countless languages and is still read and loved more than a century after its publication, Miss Stern notes.

"It's such a true book, a human document told with warmth," she explains of its continuing popularity.

"She was not a feminist as such but primarily a human being," she adds. "She loved people and resented any injustice to anyone who was oppressed, and certainly women were oppressed. She herself had gone out to service when she was 19 and had the unfortunate experience of doing degrading work, including blacking the boots of the head of the household."

Miss Stern, who considers Miss Alcott an "extraordinary genius," says that those

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Club Circuit

AMERICA CHAPTER NO. 224, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a potluck picnic at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Kiwanis park, St. Joseph.

RETIRING FOR FUN CLUB will meet at noon Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Riverview park, St. Joseph, for a potluck picnic lunch. Cards and games will follow the meeting.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet at noon Monday, Aug. 11, for a potluck dinner at the Stevensville United Methodist church.

SHOREHAM GARDEN CLUB will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the home of Mrs. Edith Gibb, 3388 South Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph. The program will be terrariums.

Exchange Nuptial Vows

GOBLES — Miss Mary Ann Onofrio and James Anthony Taylor exchanged wedding vows Aug. 3 in Simpson United Methodist church, Bangor. The Rev. Charles McNary performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Grabovac, route 1, Cobles, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, 132 High street, Bangor.

The bride wore an ivory gown and an ivory picture hat. She carried yellow carnations with white miniature carnations.

Mrs. Daniel Grabovac was matron of honor.

John Stocchiero was best man and Jeff Taylor, brother of the groom, was usher.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

Following a wedding trip to New Jersey, the couple will reside at 10 Oliver street, Bangor.

The bride is a student at Bangor high school. Her husband is a graduate of Bangor high school and is employed by



**MRS. JAMES TAYLOR
Mary Ann Onofrio**

National Motor Castings, South Haven.

Miss Barbara Kay Reid and Thomas E. Masters were married July 12 in First Congregational church, Benton Harbor. Dr. William Clyde Donald II performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Earl W. Reid, 1901 Colfax, Benton Harbor, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Masters, route 6, Box 468, Dowagiac.

The bride wore a polyester gown trimmed with French Chantilly lace, pearls and crystals and designed with a chapel train. A matching headpiece held her lace edged veil and she carried pink and white sweetheart roses, white carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Mrs. Douglas B. Spike was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Duane Marsh and Mrs. Michael Pallas. Dean Saetre was best man and ushers were Ken Jennings and Nels Siegert.

A reception was held at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn.

The couple is residing at 4009 Red Arrow highway, Stevens-



**MRS. THOMAS MASTERS
Barbara Reid**

ville. The bride is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and attended Davenport College of Business, Grand Rapids. She is employed as a legal secretary in the Berrien County Prosecutor's office, Berrien County Courthouse. Her husband is a graduate of Dowagiac Union high school and is employed as an operator-clerk by Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company, St. Joseph.

More Opportunities Offered For Women

NEW YORK — Now that President Ford has approved the new federal guidelines to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, women in high schools, vocational schools and public universities will be offered many more opportunities than ever before reports the August "Seventeen."

Specifically, Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in educational programs or activities that receive federal funds, but on a more personal level, women will be allowed into shop classes, football teams, vocational education programs and other scholastic activities traditionally reserved "for boys only." And in many cases, this will force high schools and universities to revamp their admissions policies, course offer-

ings and even alter the structure of student clubs with respect to women.

Does this mean that a girl with an accurate and strong arm may automatically join the all-male football team? Writer Joan Nassivera points out that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare requires separate but equal teams on the same competitive level — varsity or junior varsity — for males and females. Both sexes may join a single team, provided it isn't a contact sport, but in that case, separate teams are necessary.

Gaining admission to schools that allow only a certain number of females has been another problem for women, but according to Title IX, vocational and public institutions won't be

allowed to set such quotas. These schools, especially law and medical schools, will have to make a special effort to recruit students of both sexes.

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Print Story

BUCHANAN — The August issue of Cricket Magazine features the work of Gerald Kruck of Buchanan in the story of "Do You Want To Buy My Duck."

The illustrated story's acceptance was previously announced last year and covers five pages of the current issue of the children's magazine.

The magazine is available at some area book stores.

**Where To Go...
And When**

The Twin Cities Arts Council maintains a permanent calendar of events for area groups to list dates of events their own schedules. Groups are urged to report their own dates so that others will not select the same dates for motor cultural and social activities in the Twin Cities by calling Dorothy Thor, Michigan State University Center, 725-6092.

THIS WEEK
Friday, Aug. 8 — The Tin Tree, New Buffalo, "Music Man," starring Ray Rayner, through Aug. 31.

Friday, Aug. 8 — The Canterbury Theatre, Michigan City, Ind., "Godspell," through Aug. 16.

Friday, Aug. 8 — Barn Theatre, Augusta, "Fiddler on the Roof," through Aug. 17.

Friday, Aug. 8 — Cherry County Playhouse, Traverse City, "Boeing-Boeing," starring Van Johnson, through Aug. 18.

Friday, Aug. 8 — Dunens Summer Theatre, Michigan City, Ind., "Six Rms Rv Vu," through Aug. 16.

Friday, Aug. 8 — Sister Lakes Playhouse, Sister Lakes, "Who Goes Bare?" through Aug. 18.

Friday, Aug. 8 — Artist Theatre, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," through Aug. 18, at Twin City Players Studio Theatre, Stevensville.

Friday, Aug. 8 — Lakeshore Community Theatre, "Gypay," Lakeshore high school auditorium, Aug. 8.

Friday, Aug. 8 — Hope Summer Repertory Theatre, Holland, "Oklahoma." Also playing in repertory are "The Major" and "Saint Joan."

NEARBY
Tuesday, Aug. 12 — Cherry County Playhouse, Traverse City, "The Fantasticks," starring Ed Arnes, through Aug. 24.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 — Sister Lakes Playhouse, Sister Lakes, "Two and Two Makes Six," through Aug. 17.

EVERY WEEK
Monday — Benton Harbor public library, half-hour film series for adults.

Tuesday — Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, St. Joseph, family film night, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday — Guided tours of Josephine Morton Memorial home, 501 Territorial road,

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'No More Watergates' -- Ford

By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, who came to office a year ago because of the Watergate scandal, says "there would never be an opportunity for another Watergate to take place" because of an alert news media, public and Congress.

He said the strong American system of government enabled the nation to survive that "very traumatic period."

"If you look at what happened before August 9 and what happened since, I think you will come to the conclusion that the system did work," Ford said in a Public Broadcasting Service television interview Thursday night.

Richard M. Nixon announced his resignation from office a year ago today because of Watergate, and Ford replaced him the next day Aug. 9.

Reflecting on his first year in office, Ford said he felt the openness of his administration had restored the confidence of the American people in their government, that he had established a Ford presidency and that he was winning the fight against inflation and recession.

Ford said he and his family enjoyed the White House, which he called a "magnificent home, a super place to live." But he said "it can be a little lonely at times."

It also gives you an opportunity to focus in on the problems, and it is the problems that come with the house that make it somewhat difficult at times to really relax and enjoy yourselves."

The President, reminded by an interviewer that many had regarded him as an interim president when he took office, was asked if he had established

a Ford presidency. "I think we have gradually put together a domestic program and a foreign policy that can be identified as a Ford administration," he replied. "As we move in the next 12 to 14 months I think it will become more and more evident, which, of course, gives us an opportunity in the next election to lay that record out so the public can judge it against any alternative programs submitted by the opposition."

Asked about criticism that he had not provided a broad road-map for the country's future, Ford said he had not instituted any major new programs because he wanted first to get the nation's fiscal situation under control.

"Once we have achieved that result — and I think we have made substantial headway — then we can take a look at it and

make recommendations for the long range," he said.

He said his next State of the Union message will include some areas that will point in that direction.

"The Ford administration is going to be known, in my judgment, for a successful implementation of economic policy that will provide jobs in the private sector in the long run and in foreign policy will expand our efforts for peace throughout the world," he said.

Ford dwelled on the Middle East during the television interview, and he warned Israel and Egypt that they must be more flexible in their negotiations.

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STUDY HINTS ILLNESS MAY PLAGUE VIETNAM POW'S

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Many Vietnam-era prisoners of war are suffering from a potentially serious loss of bone structure, according to a study by a University of Michigan nutritionist.

Although the POWs were in seemingly good health when released from North Vietnam prison camps two years ago, the study, headed by Stanley Garn, a fellow of the U-M Center for Human Growth and Development, showed the former POWs had far less bone mass than is usual for men their age.

"Measurements of bone may show that an individual seemingly well recovered from nutritional stress may yet be a hollow shell, literally speaking," said Garn in a paper to be presented in Japan this weekend at the 10th International Congress of Nutrition.

The bone loss, in some cases as high as 45 per cent of normal bone mass, makes the bones weaker and could make them more susceptible to fractures and deformities.

"Moreover, we may expect such bone loss to have lasting long-

term effects years later, for bone lost in adulthood is not easily regained."

The study, conducted at the request of the U.S. Air Force, was based on arm and hand X-rays of 108 returned U.S. airmen who were imprisoned for periods of three months to eight years.

The X-rays and bone measurements, compared with those of normal men aged 20 to 50, showed bone loss averaging 10 per cent

and going as high as 45.8 per cent.

Many of the 30 and 40-year-olds had skeletal structures typical of 80-year-old men, whose brittle bones are the result of the normal aging process.

The study attributed the bone loss to a number of prison conditions, including a diet low in protein, vitamins and calcium (the major component of bone), infectious diseases, dysentery, and inactivity.

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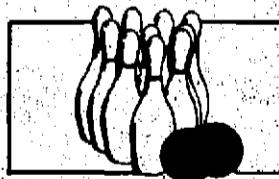
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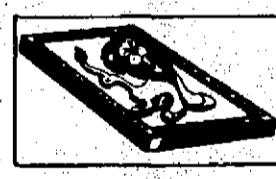
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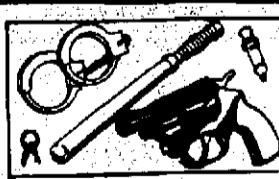
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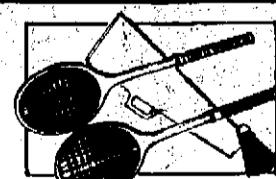
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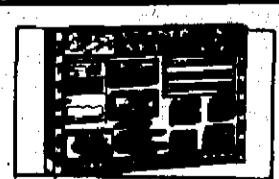
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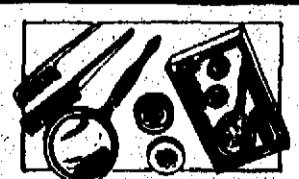
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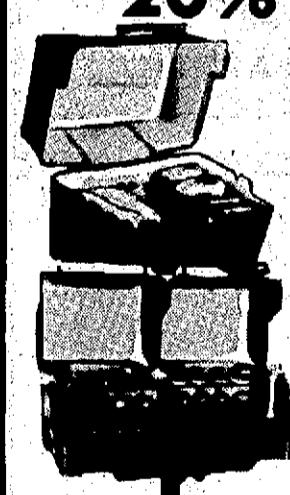
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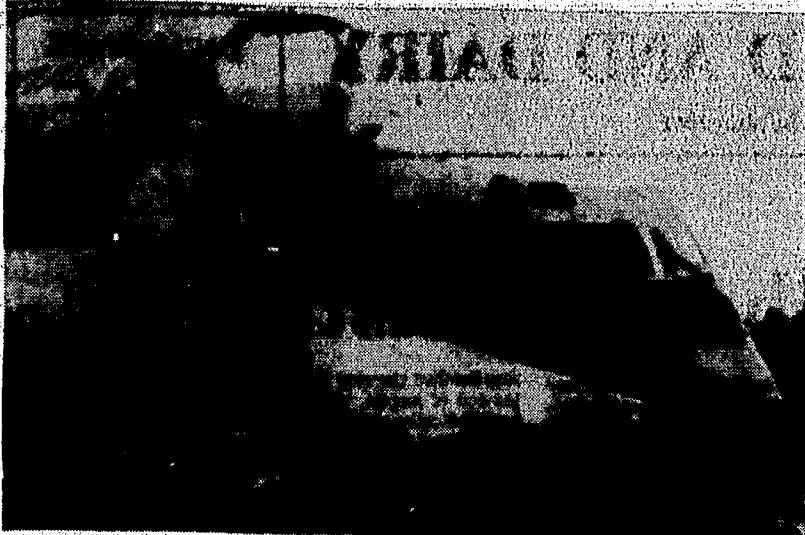
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BELLY-DOWN: Continental Airlines 727 crashed on takeoff at Stapleton International Airport in Denver, Colo. Thursday. Some 38 people were injured. Cockpit of the plane was heavily damaged and crew suffered cuts. (AP Wirephoto)

Libyan Officials Putting Terrorists Under Wraps

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Japanese Red Army terrorists freed their final four hostages early today and handed themselves over to Libyan authorities after a four-day drama that began with the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur.

Tight security measures were in force at Tripoli airport as the Japan Air Lines DC8 landed after a 6,900-mile flight from the Malaysian capital, Libya's Arab Revolutionary News Agency reported.

The agency said all aboard the aircraft were safe. The flight took 18 hours, including a two-hour refueling stop in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

The plane, flown by a nine-man Japanese crew, left Kuala Lumpur on Thursday with the five terrorists, another five radicals freed from Japanese prisons and the four hostages — two Japanese and two Malaysian government officials. A Japanese Foreign Ministry

spokesman in Tokyo, quoting a report from Tripoli, said ambulances and four or five cars pulled alongside the plane after it landed and the four hostages stepped out unharmed.

The spokesman said the terrorists and the freed radicals left the airport in three cars, but he could not say whether they were in custody or where they had been taken.

Libya said earlier it had agreed to allow the plane to land as a "humanitarian measure to help save human lives," but did not say what arrangements had been made concerning the terrorists.

The freed hostages and the crew were taken to an airport lounge and would hold a news conference later, the spokesman added.

The drama began Monday when the five hooded terrorists invaded the U.S. Embassy and seized 52 hostages, including U.S. Consul Robert Stebbins and a Swedish diplomat.

Room Rates Going Up

FREMONT, Mich. (AP) — Room rates at Gerber Memorial Hospital will have to be raised \$1.50 per day to pay for the hospital's malpractice insurance, says its administrator. Dwight C. Austin said the hospital's malpractice coverage costs jumped from \$16,000 to \$85,000 in the past year. He said the hospital had allocated \$1 per patient per day to pay for its coverage but he estimated the figure now will be \$6.50 per patient. Patrick E. Ludwig, president of the Michigan Hospital Association, said malpractice coverage costs for state hospitals were \$11 million in 1973, \$22 million last year and now are nearly \$70 million.

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Jetliner Crashes; All Survive

By KENNETH T. WALSH
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — "It was like trying to get out of a sardine can," said one of the passengers after a Continental Airlines 727 jetliner plummeted from an altitude of 100 feet on takeoff and skidded across a grassy field. All 131 persons aboard survived

the belly-down crash. Hospitals reported that 38 persons were treated, 15 were admitted.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said it would be premature to speculate on the cause of Thursday's crash. But he added that wind turbulence had been reported in the area.

Passengers and airport officials said an engine burned briefly, apparently before the crash, but there were no flames inside the plane.

The FAA spokesman said the plane, on a flight from Denver to Wichita, Kan., took off from Stapleton International Airport about 4:30 p.m. with 134 passengers and 7 crew members aboard. He said it ascended about 100 feet, then dropped on its belly in a grassy field just beyond the runway and skidded for a quarter of a mile. The landing gear had been retracted

before the plane hit, he said. The impact cracked the plane's front and tail sections.

Ed Suddarth of Los Angeles, a passenger, said he noticed the jet was not making an ascent as steep as required. He recalled telling a companion, "This plane is not going to make it." Then the jet hit the ground.

"There wasn't any warning, there was nothing," Suddarth said.

He said several passengers began screaming but there was no fire in the passenger area and that's what saved our lives."

The passengers rushed to escape and "it was like trying to get out of a sardine can," he added.

"It didn't seem like we were getting up enough speed," said passenger Robert Vale of Albany, Ore. "Then we got a little ways off the ground and the wing dipped to the right and

down we went."

Vale said an engine was "popping" and he "thought we was going to blow up."

Lois Anderson of Wichita said she had no time to worry as the plane descended. "These things happen so fast," she said.

Bert Walther of Ponca City, Okla., said, "I heard some screams, but, in general, people behaved very well."

Suddarth said that as the plane crashed, he thought of the June 24 crash of an Eastern Airlines 727 at New York. That crash claimed 114 lives and was the worst single plane disaster in U.S. aviation history.

Speculation immediately after the Denver crash focused on windshear, a term used for two layers of turbulence resulting from air moving in opposite directions. Such a condition would cause a plane to lose altitude rapidly.

"At this point we have no way

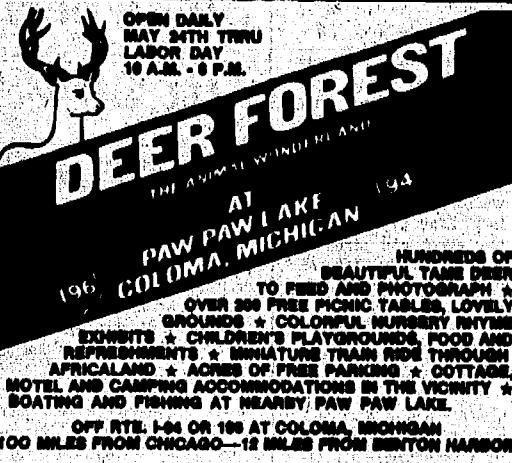
of knowing," said Dale Vandergaw, a spokesman for Continental Airlines. "The obvious conclusion is possible windshear, but that's only speculation."

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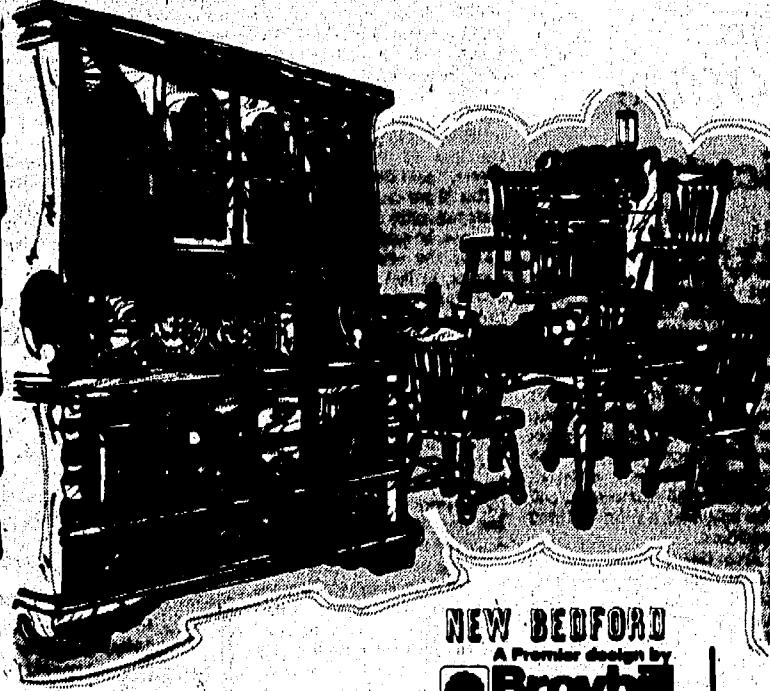


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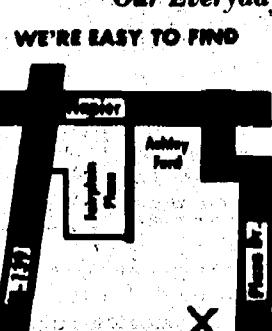
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Farmers Won't Need Permits For Plowing

The Army Corps of Engineers has decided to exclude most farming practices from a list of activities which would be regulated by the Corps and perhaps require permits.

However, the Corps will, within the next two years, extend its authority over natural lakes greater than five acres in area and some streams.

In May the Corps proposed regulations which would greatly expand its control over waters in the United States, navigable and otherwise. Under some of the proposed regulations, federal permits would be needed by a farmer before he deepened an irrigation ditch or plowed a naturally or intentionally-flooded field. Purpose of the regulations, the Corps stated, was to control the disposal of fill material.

On July 25, the Corps announced interim final regulations covering the discharge of fill materials into U.S. waters.

"Fill material" is now defined to exclude "material resulting from normal farming, silviculture and ranching activities such as plowing, cultivating, seeding, and harvesting for the produc-

tion of food, fiber and forest products."

The Corps said farm conservation practices such as terracing, check dams and landlevelling would be regulated only if they occur adjacent to navigable waters.

Similarly, drainage and irrigation ditches as well as maintenance or emergency reconstruction of existing structures such as dikes, dams or levees would be regulated only if in navigable waters.

Within a two-year period, the Corps will gradually extend its current authority to regulate discharges of dredge or fill materials to include such "navigable" waters as wetlands, natural lakes greater than five acres and streams with a normal flow of more than five cubic feet per second.

The American Farm Bureau Federation opposed any expansion of Corps authority over discharges of dredged and fill material. The interim final regulations are effective immediately but are subject to change in response to comments received within 90 days from the July 25 announcement.

Bicentennial Feature

US Patent Office Aided Agriculture

Many of America's founding fathers were farmers, most notably George Washington, whose Mount Vernon estate covered thousands of acres. However much the new country owed to its farmers, there was no official government farm agency until 1862.

A federal department of agriculture was proposed however; as far back as 1776, when two resolutions recommending aid to agriculture were adopted by the Second Continental Congress. In his last annual message to Congress some 20 years later, George Washington advocated the establishment of a board of agriculture to collect and disseminate information and by premiums and small pecuniary aids to encourage and assist a spirit of discovery and improvement."

Although the House produced a bill which would have implemented Washington's proposal, the measure never came to a vote. A similar proposal in 1817 met a similar fate.

In spite of these official rebuffs, the young nation's leaders remained acutely aware of the importance of improving agriculture. When he was abroad, Benjamin Franklin was an energetic collector of seeds and botanical specimens, and sometimes felt compelled to smuggle his biological bounty past the watchful eyes of customs officers. Merino sheep from Spain, which did much to improve the early American sheep industry, were sent to this country by an American diplomat in Madrid.

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But even so, progress was slow. A significant development began in 1830, when Henry L. Ellsworth, the U.S. Commissioner of Patents, began to distribute seeds from abroad to enterprising farmers. Three years later, Ellsworth wheedled \$1,000 out of Congress. The sum was earmarked for the appropriation for collecting agricultural statistics, conducting agricultural investigations and distributing seeds.

With this money, Ellsworth est-

up an Agricultural Division of the Patent Office. In the years that followed, money was appropriated irregularly for the work he had begun, but Ellsworth's personal interest and zeal kept the project going. In one year alone, over 30,000 packages of seed were given away. In 1842, Ellsworth oversaw the publication of the agricultural statistics collected as part of a 10-year census, and also published a report of crop conditions.

From 1847 on, Congress made annual appropriations for this kind of work, which was still conducted out of the Patent Office. In 1854 Ellsworth's successor hired a chemist, a botanist and an entomologist to conduct experiments. The budget that year was \$35,000. Two years later, a five-acre garden was obtained and investigations in the cultivation of sorghum and tea were begun.

Finally, in 1862, a bill creating the United States Department of Agriculture was signed into law. A similar proposal in 1817 met a similar fate.

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Tart Cherries Far Short Of Estimate

By NICK SMITH
Staff Writer

Michigan's tart cherry crop will fall from one-third to one-quarter short of preharvest estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Association. With harvest nearly completed, Foster predicts that the crop will only be 100 million pounds.

The USDA tart crop estimate is a main factor used by processors to determine what they will pay for the crop.

USDA's estimate of a 230 million pound crop for the state

is much too high, according to Harry Foster, manager of the Red Tart Cherry Growers, a division of the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association. With harvest nearly completed, Foster predicts that the crop will only be 100 million pounds.

Mike Pfleuger, reporter for the USDA Market News service in Benton Harbor, said his figures show the crop will be from 170 to 180 million pounds.

Foster said the crop will harvest out light because many orchards hit by hail or wind or Brown Rot infection were abandoned. Causing further problems was the shorter than usual interval between tart harvests in Southwestern, Central and Northern Michigan.

Foster said this lack of an interval "jammed up" processing plants.

However large the tart crop is, 15 per cent of it will be set

sides under the tart cherry federal marketing order. This will further serve to "shorten" the crop, although the Cherry Administrative Board can release cherries in the reserve pool before the normal wall of one year, Foster noted.

Pfleuger

gathered figures from processors showing pounds of sour cherries delivered, said that this season

will apparently end long before last season. Last year proce-

ssors handled cherries through the end of August, while this year indications are that the pack will end perhaps as soon as next week.

But Pfleuger's statistics show that deliveries this year are running ahead of 1974. On July 27 of this year over 102 million pounds of sour cherries had been delivered. On the same day last year only 72 million pounds had been delivered.

Some packers in the north are taking cherries without having

signed contracts with growers stating a firm price, Foster said. These packers told growers that a price would be set when the true value of the crop is determined.

Processors in Southwestern Michigan, on the other hand, announced prices. Offers were generally 10 cents a pound for score fruit. Given the current estimate of crop size, Foster feels that 12 cents a pound at 82 score "would have been a reasonably decent price."

Strawberry Receipts Off 30% This Year At Fruit Market

Heavy volume of sweet corn, summer squash and tomatoes so far this season at the Benton Harbor Fruit Market has offset this spring's low strawberry deliveries, Market Manager Al Braudo said during a recent interview.

Braudo, who was named market manager a year ago, called the Saturday market session which he instituted this year "a bargain hunting day," defended the usefulness of the market and predicted that by season's end "we will be way ahead of last year."

Strawberry deliveries this year were 18,881 8-qt. flats and 142,818 16-qt. crates for a total of 161,477 packages. Receipts in 1974 were 224,000 packages. The figures show that deliveries this year dropped 62,813 packages.

"The loss was due partly in the shortened season and hot weather, but to a great extent to the loss of veteran season buyers," said Braudo.

This 30 per cent drop in packs of strawberries caused prices to increase, he said, over last year. As for the economics of the market, at last year's rate the loss of packages would have cost \$3,000 in gate fees. But Braudo increased the fee one cent a package and picked up half of the potential loss.

Deliveries of summer crops, computed the first part of this week, are sharply higher than last year's comparable figures, he said. While 24 bags of cantaloupe were delivered this time last year, there have been 5,882 delivered this season.

Braudo does not agree with the criticism of the market. "He feels it does favor the farm community." In Southwestern Michigan, he said that market figures show that this year the market is apparently doing a good job of absorbing heavy crop.

Dozens of cars of sweet corn total, to date, some 44,000 more than last year at this time. Deliveries of squash in 8-qt. cartons have increased 16,446 over last year and 8-qt. cartons of tomatoes are up over 20,000 packages.

He noted that this glut early in the season has depressed prices for those items.

Even though crops have come onto the market earlier than last year because of favorable weather, it does not mean that final volume at season's end will

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Car Exhausts Damaging Beans And Potatoes

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Delicate Michigan crops, particularly beans, are facing a major threat from automobile air pollution, according to a team of Michigan State University scientists.

Individual sample bean plants at testing sites are showing serious damage from air pollution, team leader William Hooker said.

During the last week of July, measured ozone levels were significantly above the Environmental Protection Agency's air pollution alert status level several times, Hooker, a plant pathologist, said.

The scientists blame plant damage on car exhaust, which sunlight chemically changes to ozone. But they say the danger is not limited to urban areas or to crops planted near highways.

"We have every reason to believe that air pollution levels in rural areas are essentially similar to those we are measuring at the East Lansing-area test site," said George Merva, MSU agricultural engineer.

"During the last 10 days, air pollution injury has begun to appear in early planted bean fields in the Bay City-Saginaw area, the state's major field bean production belt," Hooker said.

Potato injury was found near Lansing as early as July 5 and pollution levels poisonous to beans were detected in June, Hooker said.

To Study Food Value Of Tomato Peels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tomato peeling and their potential as human food are receiving the federal government's attention and \$200,000 of its money.

The government is contributing the funds to a two-year "commercial feasibility" study aimed at finding out if processors can convert the normally discarded peelings into food for humans.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday that \$60,000 will come from its research funds and \$140,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Officials said evaluations will be made of methods for recovering tomato material from peeling waste which results from a practice of dipping tomatoes in a hot lye solution so that the peels can be removed easily.

Nearly 80 per cent of the tomatoes for processing are grown in California and about

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Republican Calls For Action On Welfare Reform

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Republican leader of the state Senate has called for prompt action on reforming Michigan's welfare system.

Sen. Robert Davis of Gaylord threatened to "discharge" from a committee a bill which would tighten up eligibility requirements and increase penalties for welfare cheaters.

To discharge a committee means asking the full Senate to take up a bill which a committee has not approved. It is rarely attempted and almost never succeeds.

Davis made his comments as the Senate passed a \$203 million welfare bill which increases benefits by seven per cent.

He accused Sen. John Otterbacher, D-Grand Rapids, chairman of the Senate Health, Social Service and Retirement Committee, of refusing to hold hearings on the reform bill. Davis said the measure could save Michigan \$80 million a year.

He blamed "opposition by labor leaders" for lack of action on the bill.

"While union leaders search for aspects of the bill they may criticize, union members curse the increased tax burden they must bear to support growing welfare rolls," Davis said.

He said Otterbacher's committee is ignoring the desire of Michigan taxpayers for welfare reform.

"They are growing tired of watching their share of their paychecks grow smaller and smaller as taxes increase to support welfare recipients, many of whom are unwilling to support themselves," Davis said.

Davis said his bill would increase penalties for welfare abuse, tighten eligibility requirements and establish more detailed application procedures.

"Passage of this bill will assure that the truly needy, and only the truly needy, are allowed to receive welfare assistance in Michigan," Davis said. He said if "no positive action" is taken by the fall session, he will try to discharge the bill from committee.

Otterbacher responded that the committee had held a public hearing on the bill, and that opposition ran deeper than labor unions. He said parts of the bill were possibly unconstitutional. And he accused Republicans of demanding in seven months of Democratic control reforms they had ignored for 30 years or more.



FORMER INMATES: Three former inmates of Beaufort County jail, Washington, N.C., who testified Thursday at Jean Little trial are, from left, Phyllis Ann Moore, Rosa Ida Mae Roberson and Annie Marie Gardner. Mrs. Roberson said slain jailer Clarence Alligood made suggestive remarks to her. Miss Gardner said Alligood accosted her three or four times during her 44 day stay in the jail. (AP Wirephoto)

Defense Focuses On Slain Jailer's Sexual Behavior

RALEIGH (AP) — The sexual behavior of a slain North Carolina jailer has for the first time been made the focal point of the Jean Little murder trial as three former inmates testified he had made sexual advances to them or to Miss Little.

The three women, all black like Miss Little, testified Thursday that the white Beaufort County jailer, Clarence Alligood, had made sexually suggestive remarks.

A New York criminologist was to take the stand today as the defense sought to show in the second day of their case that Alligood was stabbed during a

struggle. Defense lawyers said the testimony would center around the pattern of blood stains found in the cell.

Alligood was found stabbed to death in the jail cell from which Miss Little had fled last Aug. 27. He was naked from the waist down and there was semen on his thigh.

Miss Little, 21, said she stabbed Alligood with an ice pick to stop a sexual attack. The prosecution claims she killed him to escape.

Phyllis Ann Moore, 18, who was confined with Miss Little, testified that Alligood twice made sexually suggestive remarks to Miss Little within a five-day period when he came to the cell block to serve breakfast.

Annie Marie Gardner, 26, testified that Alligood, 62, fondled her breast in the jail during her 44-day sentence. Rosa Ida Mae Roberson, in the jail 21 days, said the Alligood "bothered her so much about sex" that she tried to slash her wrists.

Mrs. Roberson said she had also tried to kill herself as she was being taken to jail after she was convicted of making threatening telephone calls. She said that was before she met Alligood.

Both Mrs. Roberson and Miss Gardner were released before Miss Little was an inmate.

All three women testified that Alligood was the only jailer who entered the women's cell block and the only prison employee who made sexual advances.

Mrs. Moore said Alligood talked to Miss Little when he came to the women's section of the jail. "I heard him ask her if she released her men," she said. Miss Little only turned away, Mrs. Moore testified.

The \$30,000 winner in the Buckeye 300 drawing was Robert J. Johnson, Caldwell, Ohio.

Winnings Should Prove Helpful

To Ohio Woman

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Although Irene Gray of Defiance, Ohio, said she was not nervous about winning \$300,000 in the Ohio Lottery Thursday, she said she can use the money.

The 68-year-old widow is the mother of four children and the grandmother of 13. Mrs. Gray, who works in a nursing home, said she might spend some of the prize money to travel, something she has never had a chance to do before.

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New Daughter

NEW BUFFALO — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. McNamee, Route 1, Wilson road, New Buffalo, are the parents of a girl born Aug. 2 at St. Anthony Hospital, Michigan City, Ind.

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Senate Approves Welfare Boost

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state money for abortions. Sen. Richard Allen, R-Alma, said that was "an essential area of human rights," and other lawmakers said the proposal was clearly unconstitutional.

The Senate also rejected attempts by Sen. John Otterbacher, D-Grand Rapids, to cut the allowable profit made by nursing homes which are reimbursed by the state. The bill itself trims the profit from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per day for each patient.

Otterbacher said that would produce a 32.5 per cent return on investment, which he called "extravagant." He urged the limit be lowered to \$1.25 per day per patient, which he said would lower profits to 26 per cent.

"I think the money is better spent in patient care," he said. But others, claiming "there is nothing wrong with making a profit," defeated the attempt.

The Senate also passed, 23-1, and returned to the House a bill spending \$6.8 million for construction programs at the state's community colleges.

Here's the rollcall vote on passage Thursday of the welfare budget in the Senate:

Republicans voting yes: Allen, Purcell, and Zollar.

Democrats voting yes: Bowman, Cartwright, Cooper, Derczinski, Faust, Paxton, Fitzgerald, Giustello, Hart, Holmes, Huffman, Kamm, Kidde, Mack, McCollough, Nelson, O'Brien, Otterbacher, Plaue, Snyder.

Republicans voting no: Bishop, Byker, Davis, DeGraw, DeMaso, Tepp, Welborn, Young, Ziegler.

Democrats voting no: None.

Absent or not voting: Brown (D), Bursley (R), Corbin (D), Hertel (D), McCauley (D), Vanderlaan (R).

Today In

MICHIGAN

Farm Loan Bill Due

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill authorizing low-interest loans for farmers whose livestock were contaminated with a toxic chemical is nearing final passage in the Michigan Legislature. The Senate voted 30-0 Thursday and returned to the House a bill which would authorize state loans at 3½ per cent interest. A farmer could get loans of up to \$20,000, or \$1,500 times the number of destroyed animals and \$4 times the number of destroyed fowl. The bill is intended to help farmers whose livestock ate feed contaminated by a fire retardant chemical, PBB. Thousands of livestock and poultry were injured or destroyed, and tons of produce made worthless.

The slowness of insurance settlements led to the bill.

Judge Stalls 'Blues' Suit

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — An Ingham County Circuit Court judge has stalled a Blue Cross/Blue Shield lawsuit to overturn a state rate increase order only half the size requested by the medical insurance company. Judge Jack Warren on Thursday ruled the suit must be authorized by the Blues' entire board of directors, rather than its smaller executive committee. A ratification of the June 30 suit by all 48 directors was ordered by Warren. Until that happens, Warren stalled any action on the suit, which charges that state insurance commissioner Daniel Denlow exceeded his rate-setting authority last May by approving only \$133 million of a request for a \$316 million increase.

Child Abuse Bill On Way

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill designed to crack down on child abuse and neglect is one step away from approval in the legislature. The measure was passed, 320, by the Senate on Thursday and returned to the House for agreement in minor amendments. Final passage is expected soon. The bill would require a wide range of persons to report suspected or known cases of child abuse or neglect to the state Department of Social Services. There is no such legal requirement in state law now. In addition to physicians, the persons who must report such cases include dentists, nurses, social workers, school administrators, teachers, and police officials. The department would have to investigate each complaint within 24 hours. It could have the child examined by a physician if there was immediate danger to his or her health, and the department could go to the police or the courts to take legal action against the parent. In addition, the child would have legal assistance in court, if the case went that far. The department would act as an intermediary in an attempt to solve the problem before taking legal action, however.

Road Job Bidding Date

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Highway Commission says it will take bids as planned Aug. 20 after postponing action a week ago, when a Senate committee approved a \$15 million diversion of highway funds in the State Police Commission chairman Peter B. Fletcher threatened to close roadside restrooms, halt new construction and shut down the state's nine travel information centers if the money was taken away. The diversion would have cost Michigan an additional \$6 million in federal matching funds, wiping out 8,800 jobs, Fletcher said. The full Senate defeated the plan, however, and the \$5-project bid letting will go on as usual in Lansing, the commission said Thursday.

Senate Eyes Joint Commission

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A Senate subcommittee investigating possible irregularities of a professional group that approves private psychiatric child care centers was in part prompted by an incident at the University Center in Ann Arbor, according to the Detroit News. The inquiry concerns the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH), a national professional organization that determines which centers receive U.S. funds. The group recommended accreditation for the University Center in April 1974. Weeks later, a Michigan State Department of Mental Health study said the University Center did not merit an operating license. After looking at the state's report, the JCAH withdrew its recommendation to accredit the University Center, according to the Detroit News article, part of a series on child care facilities. If the accreditation had stood, the care center would have been in line to continue receiving more than half a million dollars annually in federal defense department funds to care for young military dependents.

Cotton To Fill Seat Temporarily

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate seat from New Hampshire is being filled by Senator Sen. Norris Cotton after his sudden death June 3.

Cotton, announced to serve until a special election in the state on Sept. 10, formally takes the seat today after going through some formalities in the Senate secretary's office.

Today, he is to visit the White

Obituaries

Mrs. N. McDermott

Mrs. Norine H. McDermott, 68, of 134 Howard avenue, St. Joseph, died at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

Mrs. McDermott was born Nov. 17, 1906, in St. Joseph and was a member of Trinity Lutheran church. Her husband, Arthur, preceded her in death in 1948.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Martha) Hughes, Detroit; a son, Thomas J. McDermott, Farmington, a sister, Mrs. Martha Reinhardt, a brother, Robert Luckett and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Luckett, all of St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Dey Florin funeral home, where friends may call. Burial will be in Stevensville cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church remodeling fund.

Gelder Dedication

A monument will be dedicated for Jonas Gelder at 2 p.m. Sunday in Temple Beth-El cemetery.

Mr. Gelder died Jan. 8, 1975 and formerly resided in Millbury.

Mrs. David Goodwin

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels, 5200 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville, of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. David (Philomena) Goodwin, of Pomeroy, Ohio. Mrs. Goodwin died last Sunday in the Cincinnati Manor Care Convalescent home, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services and burial have been held in Pomeroy.

Zaban Dedication

A monument will be dedicated for Mrs. Bessie Zaban, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in B'Nai Shalom cemetery.

Mrs. Zaban died Feb. 16, 1974 and formerly resided at 777 East Napier avenue, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Miriam Dillon

HARTFORD — Mrs. Miriam Turner Dillon, 46, of 1330 Columbia street, NE, Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Covert, died Thursday morning in the Albuquerque hospital.

She was a retired secretary for the Gorman Engineering Company in Albuquerque.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl J. (Shirley) Kubicek, Albion, Mich., and Deanne Lee McNaughton and a son, Donald Patrick McNaughton, both of Albuquerque.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the French Mortuary in Albuquerque.

Additional services and burial were incomplete today at the Calvia funeral home, Hartford.

Gumshoe Has Hoffa As 'Prober'

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Hoffa became associated with the group, saying he wanted to curb some of the injustices he felt existed in the prison system.

The private detective said he had no idea who his (Hoffa's) enemies are.

"Of course he had enemies and he's trying to get Fitz's place and Fitz wants to stay," he said. "But for Fitz to do anything to Hoffa wouldn't be smart."

The private security agent said he was hired by an international jeweler to "maintain a close surveillance of Jimmy Hoffa, to watch and protect him." The former Hoffa bodyguard declined to identify the man who hired him but said, "He was a big man. He had worked a lot on getting Richard Nixon out of the White House."

Other sources identified the jeweler as Howard Saft, who headed the League of the Sons of Thomas Jefferson, an anti-Nixon group during impeachment proceedings.

Saft was unavailable for comment.

The agent said his client originally hired him "just to watch Hoffa" because "he feared for Jimmy's life... I thought he should have always had a bodyguard with him," he said, "but he often traveled around the country with five or six different places. He was, without any security."

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They Might Change Name

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Divorced Association, organized 10 weeks ago, is thinking of changing its name to the Florida Marriage Association. Its members keep getting remarried. In our first 10 weeks, we have married off five of our best members, says Marti Austin, who heads the organization. Two of the newly married were members of the association's board; one was membership chairman and another was a nominee for "Most Eligible Bachelor of 1975." Austin said the association had 80 charter members and is processing about 300 applications.

Racing Turtle Insured

RUSHVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A turtle was insured for \$7 in case of injury during a company's annual turtle race. The policy, issued for four days by Farm Bureau Insurance Co. cost John Pickett of Rushville \$1 when he purchased it Thursday. The turtle, "Speedy Tortilla," is entered in the race conducted by Rodefes Co. of Richmond, Ind., an automotive parts company.

Name Still Uncertain

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Overton Park Zoo's baby hippo may turn out to be Wyeth or the feminine Wyethena, but it's definite that the new arrival will be named in honor of Mayor Wyeth Chandler. Zoo Director Joel Wallach said Thursday the latest addition to the zoo will take Chandler's first name "because the mayor and city council have been good" to the zoo. Wallach said uncertainty about whether the new hippo is Wyeth or Wyethena will last about two months, until the baby is old enough so veterinarians can determine its sex.

A Crumbling Institution

WINDSOR, Vt. (AP) — "If you can't sell it, give it away" appears to be the motto applying to the Vermont State Prison. The 300 persons attending formal ceremonies Thursday to mark the closing of the prison each got a brick from the 167-year-old institution. The sign of the pile of bricks given away said, "Old bricks from crumbling institution. Please take one." The state has been looking in vain for a buyer for the prison since its closing was announced in December.

Suspicions Grow About 'Chuckie'

(Continued From Page One) admitted in an FBI interview that he was in the area where Hoffa vanished at about the time he disappeared, and then again the next morning at about the time Hoffa's car was recovered. Hoffa's daughter said O'Brien, 41, and her father had not seen one another for seven months, and a source close to the investigation said O'Brien had "made peace" with Hoffa's bitter rival, Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons did not comment on the investigation and attempts to locate him Wednesday and Thursday were futile. A unless spokesman said he was away from Washington, but would not say where or why.

In New Jersey, a private detective who claimed to have acted as a one-time bodyguard for Hoffa said the 62-year-old former labor leader had been gathering information in hopes of having Fitzsimmons and other rival Teamsters officials indicted.

Hoffa's son said his statements were not true and said he was unaware that his father even had such a bodyguard.

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Officials made little public comment on the progress of their investigation or the direction it is taking.

Privately several investigators said they are going on the suspicion that Hoffa was kidnapped or killed to prevent his expected attempt to recapture the union presidency from Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons was Hoffa's chief lieutenant when Hoffa began to serve a 13-year federal prison term for jury tampering and mail fraud. Hoffa gave up his union post to Fitzsimmons several years after he started to serve time, and then was granted conditional clemency.

Charles Pursel, now 79, received the medal Thursday on the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Purple Heart by George Washington. It was presented in a brief ceremony witnessed by several of Pursel's old Army buddies from the 315th Infantry of the 79th Division.

It was through the efforts of his niece, Susan Lance of Port Republic, Va., that Pursel's Army and medical records were pieced together showing that he actually was wounded.

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Benton Church Looted

ABERDEEN township church Thursday was looted of more than \$1,300 in musical equipment, township police reported.

Police said the theft occurred at Apostolic Tabernacle, 1861 Greenly avenue—the same place where a woman reported she was attacked Wednesday by a youth carrying a knife.

The loot was listed as two guitars, a record player, an accordian, a several record albums and a tape recorder.

Wilma Vondran, 21, route 1, Benton Harbor, told police Wednesday a youth grabbed her around the neck while she was inside the church. She said she broke away and ran into a nearby cornfield where she hid. She was not injured.

Two thefts from vehicles in the same neighborhood were reported to Berrien sheriff's officers Thursday.

David Newman, 2833 Robin Hood, Stevensville, said a tape player valued at \$13 was taken from his locked car in his driveway. Garry Zick, 1870 Sherwood drive, told officers a citizens band radio valued at \$100 was taken from his pickup parked by his house.

Three Oaks Rejects Tower

THREE OAKS — Three Oaks village council last night turned down purchase of the former Warren Featherbone company's water tower here.

The water tower had been offered to the village by James Wisner, president of Kinner Enterprises, Inc., whose operations are now located in the former Featherbone factory.

In a letter to the council, Wisner offered the village three options on purchasing the water tower, all of which were turned down by the council. The water tower was offered for sale for \$25,000 cash or payments of \$300 a year at six per cent interest, or a leasing agreement at \$200 a month for 10 years, with maintenance of the tower being the responsibility of the

council.

The council also approved issuing a building permit to Raymond Brand for an addition to his building at 4 West Ash street, which houses his Precision Plastics business. A building permit was also approved for Richard Rebeck to construct an addition to his

home, an addition to his

Central School For Handicapped Approved Again

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Centralization opponents last night were unsuccessful in their attempts to persuade the Berrien County Intermediate school board to accept a two-school concept for the education of mentally impaired children.

The Intermediate board rejected a plan from centraliza-

tion foes and unanimously approved the district's 1975-76 special education plan, which includes provisions for construction of a centralized school in Berrien Springs.

The plan now goes to the state board of education for final action; although opponents of the plan have 10 days in which to file objections.

"There will definitely be ob-



PAYMENT IN PENNIES: James L. Remington of Watervliet loads 100 pennies into parking ticket envelope as payment for overtime parking in Benton Harbor. He filled nine other envelopes with pennies, saying he was going to mail as them payment for fines. (Staff photo)

Overtime Parker Taking Revenge Via 1,000 Cents

By JIM SHANAHAN
City Editor

James L. Remington said he was irked at finding 10 parking tickets on his car in Benton Harbor Thursday and decided to take his revenge in pennies.

So he got 1,000 rolled pennies and put 100 each into the 10 parking ticket envelopes, saying he was going to mail them to the city.

The envelopes say first class postage will be paid by the Benton Harbor parking violation bureau.

Remington, of 227 Allen court, Watervliet, figured the postage for 10 envelopes full of pennies would cost the city more than his \$10 fine. A weight check indicated postage would be \$1.31 in envelopes or a total of \$13.31.

Remington admitted his car was parked Thursday morning and early afternoon in a 15-minute zone on Fifth street at the corner of Territorial road.

"But I don't like the way the letters were written. A woman

objection" was filed, Richard Uzell, chairman of the Parents Advisory Committee (PAC), stressed after the meeting.

Approved by the board in the 1975-76 and 1976-77 special education plans was construction of a \$2 million facility to be located in Berrien Springs for the education of mentally impaired youngsters. The central school would replace schools currently operating in St. Joseph and Niles.

The intermediate district was under court order to redraft the special education plan to provide more information about the central school after the court ruled the original plan adopted by the board and containing the central school approach lacked sufficient details.

Supt. Raymond Sreboth said after the meeting that the board's action in adopting the plan indicates it feels all the court requirements have been met.

He added that the intermediate board now has no further hand in deciding whether a central school or the two-school concept would be adopted, since the state board of education will now decide whether the plan is acceptable.

If the plan is rejected by the state board, the intermediate board would probably have to again re-design its plan, he indicated.

The state board is scheduled to meet Aug. 12 and 13, according to Administrative Assistant James Walton, but there is no indication whether the intermediate special education plan would be on that agenda, he said. While there was some question as to whether the state board meeting date would conflict with the rule allowing 10 days to file an objection, Special Education Director Walter Wend said he would take the objections to Lansing at the same time he took the special education plan there.

Many of the estimated 60 persons in the audience at the intermediate headquarters were miffed because the special education plan was approved by the board some 45 minutes before people in the audience were allowed to speak about the issue.

Immediately after the board vote, a man in the audience asked: "Has the centralization plan just been unanimously endorsed by the board?" "That's correct," came the reply from Board President Lawrence Peachey.

Members of the intermediate board, in addition to Peachey, are Ben Nye, Stevensville; Donald Stover, Berrien Springs; Adrian VanGinhoven, Sawyer; and Louis Desenberg-Buchanan.

The PAC led the fight against the central school concept, and in late July proposed an alternate plan which called for the expansion and improvement of present facilities at Lakeview Card school in St. Joseph and Fairland school in Niles. Among points backing up its proposal, the PAC cited a cost of about \$1,118,000 to upgrade the two schools versus a projected cost of \$2,420,000 for construction of the new school; cheaper transportation, better opportunities for outside activities in local schools, and more volunteers.

In a report to the board, Wend criticized the PAC plan on a number of points, and noted the PAC "figures are so faulty as to be useless."

He said the PAC figures did not include the cost for additional needs not cited in the report to improve the two schools, such as bigger kitchens and heating systems, that corrections to the existing facilities would be mandatory by additions, and that volunteers are not crucial to such a program.

In addition, he said there was no assurance the Niles school district would continue to let the office handle its mail as it had done for three years. "This happened before."

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DECISION MADE: Intermediate School Board President Lawrence Peachey (left) fields questions from audience after board adopted plan last night to centralize schooling for mentally impaired children in new school at Berrien Springs. Others, left to right, are

Intermediate Supt. Raymond Sreboth and Board Members Ben Nye, Adrian VanGinhoven and Louis Desenberg. Fifth member of board, Donald Stover, voted on issue but left meeting before picture was taken. (Staff photo)

COULD DEFEAT MILLAGE

176 Covert Ballots Challenged

COVERT — A Covert school official confirmed yesterday that 176 absentee ballots had been challenged in Monday's property tax school millage election, touching off an investigation into possible abuses of the absentee ballot system.

Supt. William Randall said the 176 were among 380 absentee ballots received. They have been turned over to the Van Buren county canvassing board.

If the 176 were found to be valid and went against the renewal of the 16-mill levy, the issue would be defeated. It passed, according to unofficial results compiled Monday, 481 to 327.

A similar issue had been defeated by voters in June, 465 to 348.

Randall said he wants to investigate whether some of the absentee ballot voters are registered voters in other states and whether some are giving false information on their affidavits about the necessity of voting by absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots in Monday's election made up about 39 per cent of the total 984 ballots cast. There were 380 absentee ballots and 605 machine votes, he said. One ballot was spoiled, he said.

Challenging 176 of the absentee votes were school board Secretary Mrs. Ernestine Kahn, and a private citizen, Mrs. Octavia Hawkins.

Mrs. Hawkins had formal recognition as a qualified challenger, Randall said.

The school district has a long history of a high number of absentee ballots being cast in school elections, said Randall who became superintendent in August, 1974.

He said the practice has "... gone on far too long."

He said "certain people" against school millages and bond issues have abused absentee ballots.

Some of those against the school issues are "deeply involved" in township government, he declared.

Randall said that there are a number of people who

have property in Covert township but who for nine or 10 months of the year live in another state.

He said if they are registered in another state and casting ballots in Covert, it could be a violation of state laws.

Others, Randall claimed, may have given false information on sworn affidavits as to reasons why absentee ballots are needed.

He said the board will also investigate the way some absentee ballots are returned to the school elections board for counting.

The disputed ballots and other election votes have been turned over to the Van Buren county board of canvassers, he said.

The county board is scheduled to meet with the school election counting board Aug. 15, Randall added.

Randall said evidence of any irregularities will be turned over to the county prosecutor.

Cass Fair Lamb Sells At Record \$5.10 Per Pound

CASSOPOLIS — A record \$5.10 per pound for Dan Wyant's grand champion market lamb led the bidding at the youth livestock at the Cass county fair auction yesterday.

The 128-pound lamb brought \$642.00 for its owner.

The purchasers, Gooding amusements, are the concessionaires at the fair. The moment the purchase was made the lamb was returned and sold.

Rick Peterson M-51 Niles had his champion beef steer sell for \$1,643.75 to Wicks Apple House and Moulter Farms of Cassopolis.

After the donation of the grand champion lamb to be resold for the building fund several other bidders did the same with their purchased animals and over \$10,000 was raised for the building fund at the fair grounds.

This year's auction saw 213 hogs cross the block, as well as 30 sheep and 70 head of beef. The auction produced \$78,344.00 for the youth exhibitors. Both the above were increases over last year's record of 217 animals and \$72,700.00.

In other action at the fair Tom Humbert of Munice, Ind., won the lightweight pony pull.

Todays action is highlighted



TOP WINNER: Dan Wyant received \$2,007 from auction of seven animals at Cass county fair livestock auction yesterday afternoon. Wyant had grand champion honors in both hog and lamb competition. Picture published by newspaper Wednesday as Wyant was incorrect.

It was a reserve grand champion in hog competition.

In other action at the fair Tom Humbert of Munice, Ind., won the lightweight pony pull.

Todays action is highlighted

by the Michigan Furturity trotting race and the Donnie Fargo show.

Cemetery's Well May Be Unsafe, Chikaming Warns

CHILAKESIDE — Chikaming township board last night announced that water from the well at Lakeside cemetery may be unsafe for drinking.

Officials said the well pump has been painted red and a sign will be posted warning the water may be contaminated.

Mrs. Lena Abrahamson, township clerk, said the township decided to post the wellwater as unsafe after the Berrien county health department warned in a letter that it probably was suitable for irrigation only.

She said the health department said the water can still be used for watering flowers at the cemetery.

In other areas, the township board accepted a township planning commission recommendation that construction of a township hall be considered.

The board voted to begin a study of a possible location and methods of financing construction.

Mrs. Abrahamson said most township records are now kept either in her home or in the home of the supervisor.

The board meets in the Lakeside fire station.

The board also voted to put up street lights at the Lakeside fire

department hall parking lot and on a curve between Pier street and Lakeside road.

Also approved was the \$60 monthly payment to the treasurer of the Lakeside Emergency Vehicle association for keeping records and sending out bills for ambulance service.

Current association treasurer Donald Snow and his wife have been doing the bookwork free-of-charge up to this time for the volunteer service which raises its own funds for vehicles. Mrs. Abrahamson said.

The board also learned that people have been employed this summer under the federally-funded Neighborhood Youth corps program and have been cleaning up beaches, parks and roadsides.

Mrs. Abrahamson said the township's building inspector reported permits for construction valued at \$74,545 were approved in July.

Burglary Thwarted

At Sawyer

SAWYER — A burglary at Peterson's Gun Shop, Walcott avenue, here, was foiled early this morning when two people were scared off by the gun shop owner, state police from the New Buffalo post said.

Police say Arthur Peterson, gun shop owner, who lives across the street from his shop, saw someone in the shop after a burglar alarm was set off around 12:15 a.m.

The two escaped leaving behind numerous weapons they had removed from store shelves. Entry to the store was gained by breaking out a front window.

LMC Fall Classes To Begin Sept. 8

Lake Michigan College has announced that classes for the 1975-76 school year will begin Sept. 8.

New student orientation will be held on Sept. 2 with registration and advising scheduled for Sept. 4.

Part-time students wishing to take no more than 11 semester hours may register by mail in advance, but all mail registrations must be postmarked no later than Aug. 22.

Requests for information regarding registration by mail should be addressed to the admissions office, 2715 East Neutor avenue, Benton Harbor. Prospective students also may call 927-3871, extension 246.

First semester classes end Jan. 6 following winter vacation from Dec. 22-Jan. 4. Final examinations will be Jan. 12-13 and final grades are due Jan. 20.

Second semester classes will begin Jan. 23.

Michigan Prison Inmates Earn Biggest Bonus Ever

By JIM KEEGSTRA,

Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Some 670 state prisoners, spurred by piece rate wages and helped by the peak of bicentennial license plate production, have earned the largest prison industry bonus ever paid to Michigan inmates.

The \$137 per worker bonus, rewarding more efficient

production over three months of last spring, also has state Department of Corrections officials smiling.

"This should make even the laziest man open his eyes and say, 'wow,'" said Frank Beetham, Bureau of State Industries deputy director.

The quarterly bonus totaled over \$92,000 and was paid to about 75 per cent of the 850-man

average prison industry work force. In many cases, the bonus equaled or passed working inmates' monthly wages, Beetham said Thursday.

The bonus incentive was devised in 1973 to "increase productivity and quality and to make prisoners more financially independent," Beetham said Thursday.

"A second big reason is that we're trying to promote inmates' ability to help support their families," Beetham said.

Before bonuses and piece rates were started, low wages and the boredom of assembly line work made prison industries a money losing business, Beetham said.

The bonuses are paid to men working more than half time during three-month periods in which productivity improves when compared to a similar quarter of an earlier year. Over \$225,000 has been paid out so far under the plan.

The corrections department runs 12 factories in maximum security state prisons at Jackson, Ionia and Marquette which pay inmates from \$1 to \$5 a day for making furniture, shoes, clothing and license plates.

Sales to tax-supported agencies bring enough revenue to pay the bonuses and all other costs except civilian supervisors' wages.

Wages are kept in bank accounts at each prison. Workers may save their money or withdraw it in scrip to buy televisions, radios, aftershave and other goods while in prison.



A CRATER: Motorists are accustomed to potholes but this super-sized version in Cahokia, Ill., would stop the most determined driver. City officials said street feel in a month ago when a sewer line broke. Local residents say it's been four months and the hole has become a malodorous breeding ground for mosquitoes. Fence is supposed to keep children out — and, of course, vehicular traffic. (AP Wirephoto)

Jump Called A Reminder

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford administration economists say the recent surge in wholesale prices does not foreshadow another round of rising inflation but instead is a reminder that inflation is still a problem. "It's still a serious problem but I would say this is no more than a reminder, rather than a new round of inflation robbing its ugly head," said Treasury Department economist Edgar R. Pether. He was voicing the general view of administration economists in the wake of the 1.2 per cent increase reported Thursday for July wholesale prices. The rise, at an annual rate of 14.4 per cent, follows a 9.6 per cent jump in the June consumer price index at an annual rate. Consumer price increases had averaged 5.2 per cent in the three months before that.

Goncalves Names New Cabinet

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Premier Vasco Goncalves formed a stopgap government today in an effort to defuse the worst political and military crisis since the right-wing dictatorship was overthrown 15 months ago. President Francisco da Costa Gomes, pleading for moderation in the face of civil strife and military dissent, said the new cabinet was "a transitory solution." The cabinet was divided between military men and civilians but contained no members of the nation's two biggest political parties, the Socialists and Popular Democrats, or dissident military officers opposed to the premier's Communistic policies.

Thousands Flee Angola

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Tens of thousands of refugees are pouring out of Angola on a "great trek" to safety from the violence-torn Portuguese colony where an estimated 5,000 people have died in the past year in fighting between rival liberation groups. The massive exodus is the largest flood of white refugees fleeing an African nation since the bloodshed and chaos of the former Belgian Congo (now Zaire) in the early 1960s. Abandoning their homes, farms and jobs, they are leaving by air, land and sea in a desperate bid to escape the growing bloodshed in what is potentially one of Africa's most prosperous nations.

Argentines Pray For Work

Buenos Aires, Argentina (AP) — Thousands of people lined up three abreast in a queue that stretched 20 blocks as they awaited their turn to enter a suburban Roman Catholic church to pray for work. Every year pilgrims come to the Church of San Cayetano on Aug. 7 to pray to the patron saint of employment. But on Thursday, with Argentina's economy crumbling, the worshippers estimated at up to 100,000-strong appeared more fervent than usual. Unemployment is nearing 10 per cent of the work force.

Nixon May Remain Silent

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — One year ago tomorrow, Richard M. Nixon, besieged by the Watergate scandal, surrendered his presidency, the first American president in history to resign. Living in self-imposed isolation, Nixon is not expected to mark the painful anniversary with any public comment.

New Road Info Service

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Starting Monday, Michigan citizens will be able to telephone one central number to get timely information on planning for proposed highway and transportation projects, according to the state Highway Commission. The toll-free phone service will offer an "open door" to anyone wanting to learn about the planning process or ask what stage a particular project is in, the commission said Thursday. "Once the commission approves the final alignment of a highway, or the type and location of a transportation facility, the proposal becomes a project and is no longer in the planning process," said commission chairman Peter Fletcher. "However, until that final decision is made, our planning process on any given proposal is fluid, ever-changing and open to all citizens," he said. The service runs from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. The toll free number is 1-800-292-3578.

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Attempt Defeated To Cut Pontiac Stadium Funds

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Senate has defeated an attempt to eliminate an annual appropriation of \$600,000 in state money for the Pontiac football stadium.

By a show of hands Thursday, the Senate rejected an attempt to strike this year's funds from a \$60 million budget bill containing grants to various organizations.

The bill then passed, 38-3, and returned to the House enroute to a conference committee to iron out differences in the Senate and House versions.

The \$600,000 committed by the legislature two years ago to stadium projects is included in the grants bill every year. And every year it is opposed by Sen. John Hertel, D-Detroit.

Hertel, who has also sponsored separate legislation to cut out the grant once and for all, argued again Thursday the state should not spend public funds for a private enterprise.

His other bill is mired in the House Appropriations Committee after passing the Senate. Hertel has also filed a suit against the spending which has

reached the state Court of Appeals.

The state already has paid \$1.6 million to the city of Pontiac to help pay the rent of the stadium, home of the Detroit Lions. It is committed to paying \$24 million from racetrack revenue over 30 years.

The Senate also passed a flurry of bills repealing business taxes, which will be replaced by the "single business tax."

Gov. William Milliken's revision in business taxes is currently in a conference committee.

One bill which repeals the corporate income tax and the financial institutions income tax, would also raise the ceiling on homestead property tax credits on the personal income tax.

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Man Is Convicted Of Assault On Elderly Couple

The assailant of an elderly Benton Harbor couple was convicted in Berrien Circuit court of assault with intent to rob while armed.

Lawrence W. Brooks, 18, of 806 East Vineyard street, Benton Harbor, was convicted Wednesday after jurors deliberated 90 minutes in Judge Chester J. Byrne's court. Brooks will be

sentenced later on the charge which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

He was tried specifically for assaulting Jack Padgett, 68, with a broken bottle at Padgett's home, 738 Territorial road on May 9. Padgett, who is nearly blind, was hit on the head but managed to fire two shots and wound the assailant, testimony showed.

Brooks was arrested later at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital while being treated for gunshot wounds. The arrest came in the wake of five assaults on elderly Benton Harbor residents in their homes.

Testimony showed while Padgett was struggling with Brooks a second man broke into the house and hit Padgett's wife with a pop bottle, and then Brooks joined his partner and the two pummeled Mrs. Padgett with their fists and then fled.

During the two-day trial, Brooks did not deny striking Padgett with a bottle, but claimed it was in self-defense after Padgett had pulled a gun.

Opposing counsel in the trial were Chief Assistant Prosecutor Robert U. McDowell and Benton Harbor Atty. K. Morris Gavin.

**LAWRENCE BROOKS
Convicted Of Assault**

VAN BUREN TRIAL

Change Of Venue Denied For Teacher

By STEVE MCQUOWN
Staff Writer

PAW PAW — Van Buren Circuit Court Judge David Anderson Jr. yesterday denied a defense motion that would have moved to another county the trial of a Paw Paw teacher accused of sexual misconduct with a 12-year-old student boy.

The change of venue motion was one of four presented by attorneys for Thomas L. Hawley, 39, a Paw Paw elementary teacher charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct.

Selection of a jury for the trial is scheduled to begin next Thursday.

Van Buren Prosecutor Frank Willis said that on three other defense motions, Judge Anderson:

— Granted a motion for a Monday evidentiary hearing at which he will determine if statements made by Hawley to

police are admissible in trial.

— Denied a defense motion for access to probate court, school and medical records of the 12-year-old, but said the court will review the records, making relevant information available.

Granted a defense motion for psychiatric testing of the 12-year-old boy.

— Of the change of venue motion, Willis said Judge Anderson ruled that he was not convinced that there was such overwhelming pre-trial news coverage that Hawley would be prevented from getting a fair trial.

Willis added that the judge also said that questioning of prospective jurors would help determine the influence, if any, of news accounts of Hawley's arrest.

Attorney for Hawley is Richard Howard of Kalamazoo. Hawley, who is also president of the Paw Paw Education association, was suspended from his elementary teaching job May 8.

Hawley, who lives in Portage, was arrested on the charge May 7, about a month after the alleged offense occurred. He had been a teacher at the Black River school where the boy was a student.

According to the prosecutor, the alleged offense occurred at the school during school hours.

Two Face Gun, Pot Charges

NEW BUFFALO — Two men were arrested on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana yesterday afternoon after their auto was stopped for speeding on I-94 near here, according to Berrien sheriff's deputies from the Galien substation.

Arrested were Ennis Donning, 25, of Kalamazoo, and Edwin Hogan, 24, of Gary, Ind. Both were lodged in the county jail, St. Joseph, pending arraignment in Fifth District court today, police said.

Confiscated in the arrests were a .38 caliber revolver, which police said matched the description of one reported stolen in Alabama on July 10, \$1,000 cash in small bills, and a rolled cigarette believed to contain suspected marijuana.

The revolver and cash were in a large man's handbag found on the front seat of the auto stopped at 4:55 p.m.

Taconite Hearings To Resume

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — Public hearings on a proposal by Reserve Mining Co. to dispose of its taconite wastes at Milepost 7 will resume Sept. 3 in Silver Bay.

The announcement was made Thursday in Duluth by Peter Gove, executive director of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA).

Attorneys for the PCA and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will cross-examine witnesses who testified in support of Reserve's proposal at an earlier hearing in Silver Bay.

Gas Price Dips 1 Cent For Ohioans

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Competition has forced down the price of gasoline one cent per gallon at company-operated stations, but distillate fuel prices were up the same amount. Standard Oil of Ohio has announced.

Both changes were effective Thursday.

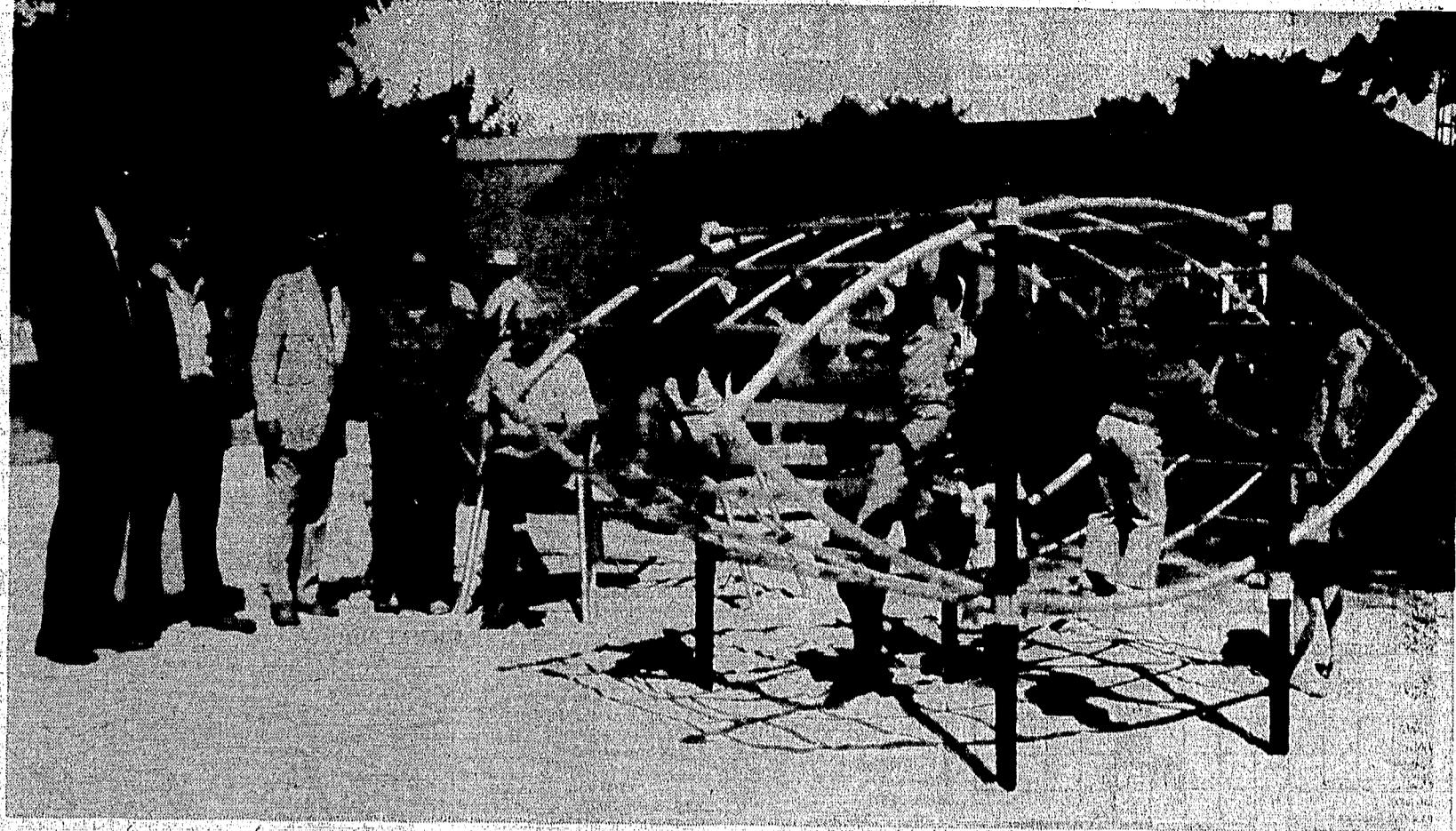
The cut applied to wholesale prices to dealers as well as to retail prices at company-operated stations.

The one-cent increase on distillates applied to such products as heating oil and diesel fuel, a spokesman said.

For gasoline, the new prices at company stations in Ohio were 50.9 cents per gallon for regular and unleaded, and 63.9 cents per gallon for premium.

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TOT LOT OPENED: City of Benton Harbor dedicated Edwards park tot lot Thursday at Edgecumbe avenue and North McCord street. Park is part of neighborhood development project on city's east side. From

left: Mayor Charles F. Joseph, City Manager Charles A. Morrison, Fourth Ward Commissioner Alfred Williams, chairman of Edwards park committee; Doris Ray, member of committee; and Wilbert Smith,

vice chairman of park committee and former mayor. (Staff photo)

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NEWS OF MARKETS

Market Gains A Fraction

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market edged upward today with a lift from signs of an easing off in the growth of the nation's money supply.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up a fraction, and gainers took a 3-4 lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Weekly Federal Reserve data issued after Thursday's close showed that the money supply — cash plus demand deposits — was virtually unchanged during July after expanding at a 15 per cent rate in the two preceding months.

Analysts said the data gave rise to hopes that the Fed wouldn't need to tighten its monetary policy any further in order to keep the money-supply growth rate within its target range of 5 to 7½ per cent.

The effects of the recent upward pressure on interest rates continued to show up, however, with New York's First National City Bank raising its prime lending rate from 7½ to 7¾ per cent.

Most other banks now charge a 7½ per cent basic rates on business loans.

Today's early prices included Rockwell International, unchanged at 24½; Kroger, steady at 20; International Paper, off ½ at 56½; and Louisiana Land & Exploration, down ½ at 20½.

In Thursday's mixed market the Dow Jones industrial average gained 1.12 to 815.79.

But losers slightly outnumbered gainers in the overall NYSE count.

The Big Board's composite index edged up .01 to 48.08, with turnover slipping to a new 1973 low of 12.34 million shares.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .79 at 86.34.

Auto Output Dips During Changeover

DETROIT (AP) — Domestic automobile production dropped 14.8 per cent this week because of 14 plant closings for the 1973 model changeover, according to an industry trade journal.

Automotive News reported on Thursday U.S. car production for this week totaled 83,700, compared with 100,631 last week. Production was up from a year ago, when the weekly figure was 89,888.

Total production to date was 3,735,498 compared to 4,466,912 to date in 1972.

U.S. truck production for the week was 40,412 compared with 43,518 last week. Truck production for the week in 1972 was 31,977. Production to date for this year was 1,296,940 compared with 1,774,228 last year.

Canadian car production rose this week to 18,302 from 8,811 last week. Production also was up from 1974, when production totaled 8,713. Canadian production to date was 623,526 compared with 750,578 last year.

Canadian truck production was 3,684 this week, down from 5,878 last week. Truck production was up from 1974 when it totaled 2,398. Total trucks manufactured to date was 233,721 compared with 238,714 in 1974.

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No. 2 New Corn 2.34 down 8
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Diplomats Expelled

BANGKOK (AP) — Thailand ordered two Laotian diplomats expelled today in retaliation for the detention of two Thai diplomats in Laos, bringing the two Southeast Asian neighbors to the brink of severing relations.

New York Stocks

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411	27	Allied Ch.	35½	25	14½		
342	28	Am Can	28½	21	31½		
204	14½	Am Elec Power	18½	34½	20½		
714	3½	Am Motors	6½	24½	15½		
52	45%	Am Tel & Tel	40½	18	8½		
43	30%	Am Brads	40½				
22	5½	A.M.F.	17½	88	43		
204	13½	Amacon	15½	26½	27½		
75	2½	Avco	5½	15	8½		
204	11½	Ball Corp	18½	3½	2½		
40	24½	Beth Steel	34½	29½	14½		
314	15½	Boeing	25½	27½	17½		
154	8	Burnswick	11½	69½	37		
1168	81½	Burrington	10½	59½	25½		
277	20	Cheese Systems	32½	21½	10½		
141	7½	Chrysler	11½	24½	14½		
50½	38½	Cities Svc	43½	60½	40½		
40½	20½	Comsat	36½	74½	48½		
18½	7½	Consumers Power	18½	57½	57½		
25	23	Cont Can	23½	10	8½		
94	58%	Dow Chem	80½	45½	25½		
132	87½	Du Post	124½	38	22		
110	63	East Kod	91½	53½	35		
36	24½	Easmark	31½	23½	9½		
92½	65	Exxon	90½	25½	12½		
42½	32½	Ford Mot	38½	12½	5½		
57½	32½	Gen Elec	45½	70	37½		
27½	18½	Gen Fds	22½	66½	40½		
53½	31½	Gen Motors	40½	37½	17½		
28	16½	Gen Tel & Elec	22½	18	9½		
17½	10½	Gen Tire	25½	63½	39½		
35½	21½	Gillette	18	36½	25		
20	15½	Goodyear	13½	15½	9½		
16½	16½	Hill Cent	15½	12	8½		
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American Metals-Climax	50½	29½	52½				
Bendix Corp	44½	21½	38½				
Clark Equip	24½	23½	28½				
Consolidated Foods	100	12½	105				
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	23½	17½	21½				
Hammill Paper	17½	12½	15½				
Hayes-Albion Corp	11½	7½	11½				
Koehring	12½	9½	9½				
Mich Gas Utilities	14	8½	13½				
National Standard	10½	11½	13½				
Pet. Inc.	25½	16½	24½				
Schlumberger	20½	15½	24½				
Whirlpool Corp	20½	15½	24½				
Wixson Corp	15	7½	12½				

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By SAM SHULSKY

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For example, on the day your letter arrived, the quote for your stock was 103-11½. The heading at the top of this column of quotations says "quotations supplied through NASDAQ (National Association of Securities Dealers)" as of 4 p.m. Volume represents shares that changed ownership during the day... but may include some duplication."

In other words: As of the close of the stock market, NASDAQ reported that there were bids of 10½ and stock offered at 11½. This DOES NOT give you any definite "fix" on the price of any trade during the day (including yours). It is a rather vague boundary showing market sentiment as of 4 p.m.

In many respects, a counter trade is a privately-arranged deal between two brokers (except when your broker acts as principal and sells you stock from his own inventory).

The counter-market list does not report prices at which shares are transferred.

B. Bonds of good quality sell at discounts primarily because they were issued at a time coupon rates were well below what is now available. It is reasonable to assume, for example, that a triple-A 4½ per cent coupon bond was sold 10 or 12 years ago and would, therefore, become due in the early 1980s. A 3 per cent coupon bond might have been sold in the early '50s and therefore would due in a few years.

C. Bonds due in 20 or 25 years were most likely sold around 1970 when top-flight issues were carrying coupons of 7 per cent or even a trifle higher. They will sell at a discount; but obviously not as much of a discount as one carrying a 3 per cent coupon.

D. Finally—I have no lists and certainly couldn't compete with the daily Stock Exchange bond lists. If you want a discount bond, all you have to do is run your finger down the daily listings. If you don't recognize the company as one of top quality, merely check on its rating in any standard bond manual.

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G. Recently, I bought several hundred shares of a counter stock. I was charged 11½ plus commissions. I asked the broker whether there was any way the day's high and low could be determined. He said no such scheme. This system seems rather unusual to me because it

Peach Bids Firm On Mart

Bidding for No. 1 grade tomatoes in cartons slipped about a quarter on the Benton Harbor market Thursday, but can-tallow prices rose 25-50 cents during the day.

Peaches, the main commodity in trading, held steady at strong levels.

Prices paid on Thursday were:

PEACHES: 3½ bu., Redhaven, US 1, 2-inch-up, \$6.87; mostly \$6.86-50, 2½-inch-up, \$7.47-50; half-bu., Unclassified,

Redhaven, \$3.25-\$3.50, good quality and size mostly \$4.44-\$5.64, Garnet Beauty \$4, Sunhaven, few \$3-\$4.

Red Dawn, few \$2.25-\$3.

Receipts: 4,136 half-bu., 904 ¼-bu., 408 bu.

TOMATOES: 8-qt. carton,

Mich. 1, pink, \$1-\$1.50, mostly \$1-\$1.25; some unsold; 8-2 qt.

crate, Mich. 1, \$4.50-\$5.50,

mostly \$5; 12-qt. basket, Unclassified, mostly \$2-\$2.50, few best high as \$3; 14-lb. carton, Mich.

7½-75 cents to \$1. Receipts: 1

SJ Fraud Case Hearing Delayed Until Sept. 2

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

The continuation of a preliminary hearing for a St. Joseph attorney, a former St. Joseph businessman, and a retired state police lieutenant has again been postponed — this time until Sept. 2.

The hearing for the trio,

originally slated to resume Aug. 12, was postponed on a motion by the attorney for one of the defendants, Special Prosecutor Donald Johnston, III, of Kent

County, announced yesterday. Only two days of the hearing for Atty. Thomas McCoy, James Borcham, and retired Lt. William Lamphear have been

completed, and the state's first witness will still be on the stand when the hearing resumes.

Each is charged with three counts of conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses as a result of \$24,372 allegedly being obtained from Beaudoin-Stueland Electric Co. of St. Joseph. Borcham, 31, a former president of the electrical firm, and McCoy, 47, both reside in St. Joseph, while Lamphear, 51, lives in Sault Ste. Marie.

Johnston said the prosecution is not stalling the case and wants to complete it without

further delay. He said he expects to call 14 more witnesses during the hearing, and over 50 state's exhibits have already been admitted into evidence.

District Judge Donald Goodville, of Van Buren county, entered the order to postpone the hearing upon motion of Atty. Luther Daines, counsel for Lamphear, according to Johnston. He said the order was issued without the consent of himself or Prosecutor Harold Sawyer, also of Kent county, who is chief prosecutor for the case.

Johnston said he was informed Daines made the motion for a continuance for the hearing, claiming he had a conflict with another court matter on Aug. 12.

The three men are charged in what the prosecution alleges was a series of purchase orders sent from Beaudoin-Stueland to Sun Surplus, which returned invoices indicating equipment had

been shipped to Beaudoin-Stueland but allegedly was not delivered.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SPECIAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Covert Public Schools, District No. 14, Van Buren and Berrien Counties, Mich.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election for the school district will be held on Friday, Sept. 12, 1975.

The law prohibits the inspectors of election from receiving the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides.

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate City or Township of which they reside in order to be eligible to vote is

5:00 O'CLOCK P.M. Wednesday August 13, 1975.

Persons planning to register with the Township or City must ascertain the days and hours on which the Clerks' offices are open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the School District.

DATED: Aug. 2, 1975

Friedline Kahn
Sec. of Board
of Education

Aug. 8, 11, 1975 H.P. Adv.



DELAYED: Mick Scott leaves federal building in Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday after she received 10-day delay in her appearance before federal grand jury. Mick, along with her husband Jack, are believed to have rented Pennsylvania farm house where fugitive newspaper heiress Party Hearst may have spent part of last summer. (AP Wirephoto)

Berrien District Court

Sentences 28 Thursday

One man was bound over to Berrien circuit court, two people demanded examinations, 28 were sentenced and charges against two men were dismissed yesterday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Bound over was Alexander

Davis, 23, Chicago. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon July 25 in Benton Harbor. He waived examination and was jailed in lieu of \$3,500.

Demanding examination were

Lenzo Jones, 24, of 685 Lavee, Benton Harbor. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle Aug. 6 in Benton Harbor. He was released on personal recognizance.

Daniel R. McGinnis, 19, La Porte road, New Buffalo. He was charged with two counts of breaking and entering boats April 10 at Oneida's marine, New Buffalo. He was jailed in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Sentenced were:

Charles E. Jackson, 18, of 308 Felton, Benton township; \$120 fine and court costs or 30 days in jail for larceny under \$100 (candy) at Jewel Foods, Benton Township, Aug. 7.

Michael Milnikel, 23, of 800 Park street, St. Joseph; 30 days in jail and Raymond A. Jeschke, 28, of 4174 First street, Stevensville, \$120 or 30 days, both for larceny under \$100 (gasoline) from Kenneth Graves at 3003 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph, Aug. 4.

Valentine Ribera, 72, of 380 North Hull, Benton Harbor; \$150 fine for impaired driving July 4 in Benton Harbor.

Everett R. Collins, 73, of 613 Empire avenue, Benton Harbor; \$150 for driving under the influence of intoxicants Aug. 4 in Benton Harbor.

Dennis P. Bacashikua, 26, Milwaukee, \$80 for driving under the influence of intoxicants July 27 in Chikaming township.

Jacqueline Johnson, 27, of 136½ Territorial road, Benton Harbor; \$70 or 15 days for disorderly person July 26 in Benton Harbor.

Charges were dismissed against Luis Cisneros, 18, Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Michael H. Wilson, 28, Chicago.

Dennis L. Bradford, 22, of 289 Prospect street, St. Joseph, three days (with credit for time served) and \$75 for driving while license suspended and five days in jail and \$200 with a year probation for driving under the influence of intoxicants both on June 8 in St. Joseph.

Robert Morris, 55, address not available on court records, \$80 or 30 days for reckless driving July 13 in Benton township.

John M. Dennis, 17, of 420 Wayne street, St. Joseph, 30 days and \$150 with one year probation for use of marijuana April 4 in St. Joseph.

Dale A. Schaffert, 18, of 277 South Church street, Bridgeman, \$20 for malicious destruction of property less than \$100 (lawn at Bridgeman high school) Aug. 4.

Santos Alejandro, 43, of Mercedes, Texas, \$80 for reckless driving Aug. 7 in Benton township.

Virgil E. Bradford, 36, route 1, Naper avenue, Benton Harbor, \$20 for impaired driving second offense, May 23 in Bainbridge township.

Melody P. Penninger, 10, Hartford hotel, Main street,

John T. Hammond's court for preliminary examination before being bound over. He remained jailed in lieu of \$25,000 bond which was reduced from the original bond set at \$50,000.

Gayles is charged with conspiring with Percy Brown Jr. to hold up Sandatic's grocery-gasoline station, Sodus township on July 26.

Brown was killed when shot by a Berrien sheriff's deputy in a police chase. Brown was 21

Gayles appeared in Judge

Lansing, Mich. (AP) — A \$12 million student loan proposal was approved by the House on Thursday, 80-0. The measure would create an authority to sell revenue bonds and make low-interest loans at 7 per cent interest to Michigan students attending colleges in and out of the state. Surveys show there is a \$30 million shortage of student loans in Michigan, said the sponsor of the measure, Rep. Perry Bullard, D-An Arbor. The surveys are based on pending loan applications. Loan limits to individual students would be \$2,500 in one year or a total of \$7,500. The measure returns to the Senate.

Student Loans Approved

(Continued from page 2)

and especially the Merchants Association who pay high taxes. I visit friends in St. Joe at least eight times a year, usually bringing two or three guests with me for three or four days and spend not less than \$100.00 each time plus what my friends spend on merchandise and also added lodging and dining expense. This time I was alone and chose what you call Dollar Days to shop which I knew nothing about and received a parking ticket. I grant you it was for only \$1.00 but I spent over \$100.00 that day on merchandise in your stores and not one was a sale item. I was angry and intended to return the merchandise and state why but my friends convinced me not to take it out on the Merchants because your police don't know out of county license plates. The police should be told by the City Fathers, it would be wise to use discretion when giving out tickets for parking to out of town visitors spending money in St. Joe.

In know rules are rules and usually for the good of all but come on, on Dollar Days when parking is at a premium and we visitors do not know all the good little parking spaces. Would it not be prudent for the town to eliminate parking tickets on Dollars Days at least in the summer months when tourists abound?

I love to visit your delightful town but I vowed never to shop downtown St. Joe again. After all I can buy the same things around Detroit but that is one of the highlights of a vacation or visit to shop where you are. You have interesting and delightful shops I know them well. How many other visitors feel as I do, we bring extra revenue to St. Joe and add to its prosperity. We are always the cream for the Merchant and the extra employees he needs.

This is a little thing but the \$1.00 it brings to the town, it loses \$1,000.00 in revenue and good will. Remember, I am only one visitor out of how many tourists this could happen to. This is penny wise and pound foolish.

Come on Merchants and City Government common sense is needed not gree over the \$100.00 collected that day in parking tickets.

Mrs. R.C. Brown
8900 E. Jefferson
Detroit, Mich.

(Continued from page 13) special education programs remain at Fairland, and if the intermediate district were to follow the PAC plan, the district would have to acquire that school, which he said, is valued at about \$212,000, a figure not included in the PAC report.

In a somewhat related matter, Wend stated that when the factors he cited are taken into consideration it brings the two-school concept "to a variable basis" with the central school — or costs, would be about the same.

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In a somewhat related matter, the board voted not to pay a bill for \$2,704 from the St. Joseph law firm of Ryan, McQuillan, Vander Plas, & Fette for legal services rendered to the PAC. The firm had represented the PAC in its court suit against the intermediate board.

Board members said the firm was not retained by the board for any legal action.

In another PAC matter, the board appointed Mrs. Anna Mann as an alternate to the PAC from the Lakeshore district.

In other business during the busy August session the board:

— Adopted the 1975-76 special education budget of \$3,222,159 and the 1975-76 general fund operating budget of \$623,000.

— Formally adopted the millage rates set by the tax allocation board, .199 mills for general operating expenses and 1.5 mills for special education.

— Employed two school psychologists for the district, and authorized the moving of relocatable classrooms used in the hearing impaired program in Berrien Springs.

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Ex-Chinese General Is Content In Indiana

CARMEL, Ind. (AP) — Chen Shih-chang looked like any other proud, loving grandfather as he sat in a comfortable middle-class living room with two giggling girls on his lap.

But for the 73-year-old Chen, his daughter's home in this Indianapolis suburb is a dramatic and sudden contrast to more than a quarter century as a political prisoner in China.

He has been a military leader and prisoner in China, virtually forgotten by his countrymen. Now, he is content to spend his retirement playing with his grandchildren and resting.

Chen retains memories of his days as a lieutenant general in the National Chinese Army and his imprisonment in the People's Republic of China. But he looks ahead to the quiet life of gardening, cooking and getting to know his family.

He last saw his daughter, Jocelyn Chou, in 1949 when Communist forces led by Mao Tse-tung took control of mainland China. She was 11 then.

Chen met his son-in-law, Cheng Chien Chou, for the first time when Chou journeyed to Hong Kong earlier this year after Chen's release to arrange a flight to the United States. He had never seen his grandchildren.

His wife and two sons, one of whom he never has seen, remain on Taiwan, where the family fled with the late Chiang Kai-shek's

Nationalist government in 1949. Chen says he has been unable to gain an entry visa to Taiwan.

It was the thoughts of his family that helped Chen through 24 years as a prisoner.

"Before the Cultural Revolution I had several pictures, but then we were supposed to give them all up," the general said in Mandarin with his son-in-law as interpreter. "I asked if I could keep just two and was allowed."

"For all those years I thought of my son as a little baby. I can't realize that he's a man now."

Chen's career as a professional soldier spanned the Nationalist Movement. In 1927, he participated in a 1,200-mile march to Shanghai, led by Chiang Kai-shek, to recover territory from warlords still entrenched after the fall of the Manchu dynasty in 1911. He remembered traveling 60 miles a day on foot.

He was sent to Manchuria in 1933 and was ready to fight the Japanese invaders although World War II was not to come to China for another four years.

He later was in charge of supplying the ground forces for the Flying Tigers, a group of American volunteers commanded by Maj. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault.

Chen was captured by Communist forces as he was evacuating

troops of Fuchien in southern China to Taiwan.

"I don't know why they kept me for 24 years," he said. "Hope for release grew less and less as the years wore on."

Chen was shuttled from one prison camp to another. He said he suffered no physical torture and was in generally good health after his release, although he remains under medical care for heart problems.

"I was required to spend half a day every day reading the works of Mao and other Communist literature," he said.

He said he was allowed some information on political and economic developments and occasionally was taken on field trips to factories and other institutions.

With other prisoners in a recreation room, he watched television reports of former President Richard M. Nixon's historic trip to China.

He became a skilled carpenter, gardener and cook.

Last April, the Communists released 246 political prisoners. Only 10, including Chen, chose to leave the mainland and live on Taiwan.

Unable to see his wife and sons, Chen came to the United States.

Chen said, "I have no goals, only to be with my family."

AFTER 24 YEARS: Chen Shih-chang, former Nationalist Chinese Lieutenant General, jokes with his granddaughter, Ivy, 8, in his daughter's home in suburban Indianapolis during an interview. Chen was released recently from behind the Bamboo Curtain after 24 years as a political prisoner. He last saw his daughter when she was 11-years-old; he never met his son-in-law, and a son lives on Taiwan he has never seen. (AP Wirephoto)



JOHN P. ROCHE
A Word Edgewise

WASHINGTON — In a couple of hours I am going to climb on a plane home and then head for Martha's Vineyard and a brief vacation from the affairs of the world and nation. Curiously the thing that has impressed me about Washington is that the government of the United States seems to be on vacation. Of course the President is off detaining (which is one way of defining a vacation from political duty), but the "world's greatest deliberative body" — which is not scheduled to recess until Aug. 7 — appears to be equally out of touch.

Perhaps the most vivid symbol of the Disneyland atmosphere was the take-off of former Senator Fred Harris, who is stamping the country in a house trailer at the "populist" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Harris chose as his launching pad Lafayette Square across the street from the White House, and, as a band played and a dedicated bandit cheered, the Oklahomans figuratively shook an angry fist at the "interests" that dominated the President. The White House, however, was empty.

Then I was chatting with an eminent journalist who covers the Hill. When he got a phone call — it was from a leading Republican congressman asking if my friend thought the GOP had enough votes in the House to win on Tuesday? Asked what the Republican whip thought, the congressman said, "Hell, he can't count. He had us winning the last one by 20 votes — a slight error of 20."

On the Senate side, at least they got rid of the New Hampshire Senate contest between Democrat John Durkin and Republican Louis Wyman. Without an extensive recapitulation of the bidding, the history is that in a close vote last November Durkin was first declared elected and certified to the Senate, and then the New Hampshire election board switched the decision and declared Wyman the victor by three of you who follow New Hampshire's "first-in-the-nation" presidential primary will be aware of the eccentricities of the Granite State's electorate. (For example, in the 1968 primary — which was interpreted as a great victory for Eugene McCarthy against Lyndon Johnson — a substantial percentage of those who supported the "peace" candidate turned out to be "hawks" mad at LBJ for not winning the war. In the general election they voted for George Wallace.)

Well, the Durkin-Wyman contest was no exception. The big problem was which ballot to contest. All (a total recount)? Or the "skip ballot"? (In New Hampshire you can vote the straight ticket by putting an X in a circle on top of the paper ballot, but some voters who did this and then went on to check all the GOP candidates except Wyman individually?) At the start it seemed simple: the Senate Rules Committee took jurisdiction over those ballots that were contested. The first one they opened had a write-in — for "Mickey Mouse."

To go further into detail would violate the 8th Amendment's injunction against cruel and unusual punishment. Suffice it to say that on July 26th the Senate declared its "inability" to settle the dispute and bounced it back to New Hampshire for a special election.

There is, however, more to this than meets the eye because as soon as it became clear that the election was a mess Wyman seized the high ground and shrewdly announced his willingness to go back for a rerun. He figured that with Watergate sordid history, he could win a clear majority.

Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Aug. 8, the 228th day of 1975. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1974, President Richard Nixon announced his resignation, saying that Watergate had so eroded his political base in Congress that he concluded that he must step down in the national interest.

On this date:

In 1866, English sea forces under Sir Francis Drake destroyed the Spanish Armada in a battle off the coast of France.

In 1873, the Dutch recognized New York and New Jersey from the British.

In 1770, John Paul Jones was commissioned a captain in the American Navy.

In 1859, Negroes Democrats voted the St. Louis to open the rest of its life in exile.

In 1940, in World War II, Germany began clandestine bombing of Britain.

In 1951, novelist Robert Gold

up a mail train near Cheltenham, England and escaped with more than \$1 million.

Ten years ago: The city of Singapore withdrew from the Federation of Malaysia and became an independent state.

Five years ago: There was peace along the Suez Canal under a new cease-fire agreement between Israel and Egypt.

One year ago: It was the time of the Nixon resignation. Vice President Gerald Ford said he would continue Nixon's foreign policy and that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger would stay on in the new administration.

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